



Putting the medals to the petals

The Diamondhead Garden Club presents its annual awards ceremony honoring the best.

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From Thailand to Waveland

Tommy Tillman's foreign ministry providing medical aid, education to thousands.

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Babe Ruth team registration set

Registration will be this Wednesday, April 11, for Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth League 13-15 year-olds at the Bay St. Louis Sports Complex. Call Mark Breland at 467-0265 or 466-3018 for more details. Try-outs are scheduled for Saturday, April 14 at 4 p.m. at the sports complex.

Greater Mt. Zion hosts 'Sayings'

The Greater Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church at 16223 Third Street in Pearlinton will host "Seven Sayings From the Cross" for the community this Friday, April 13, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Guests will include the faculty and staff of Christian Bible College of Southeast Louisiana.

Benefit for Tony Guidry April 21

There will be a benefit and raffle for Tony and Paulette Guidry from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on April 21 at the VFW Hall on Lakeshore Rd. Raffles include 110 pounds of shrimp; a 12-gauge shotgun; and \$200.

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Melissa Marie Cox of Waveland, 7, left, and Jessica Stiglet of Bay St. Louis, also 7, participate in American Legion Post 139's annual Easter egg hunt Saturday behind Old Bay St. Louis City Hall.



Waveland Elementary Principal Dr. Donna Jones and her daughter Erika get their photo with the Easter Bunny Saturday at the school to help raise funds.



Gail Moore and her sons Devan, 1, and Dylan, 4, visit the Kiwanis Club's "Breakfast with the Easter Bunny" at Hancock Medical Center.

Textbook case of differing opinions

School bd. says Saxon Math numbers just don't add up; Ladner cries 'witch hunt'

BY GEOFF BELCHER
News Editor

Call it a textbook case of disagreement.

The Hancock County School Board clashed with Superintendent of Education Mike Ladner again Thursday over the district's use of the Saxon Math Series.

"It's ridiculous," Ladner said after the meeting Thursday. "It's absolutely ridiculous. ... I can't believe (the board members) are trying to show fiduciary responsibility over the district, and yet they ask us to spend \$150,000 to \$200,000 to replace a math program that we don't need to replace."

"They were on a witch hunt, the bottom line, led by two board members (District Three's Julie Easter and District Four's Peggy Haas Ladner)."

"The bottom line is," Peggy Ladner said Friday, "This board promised to listen to the teachers. ... We are aware that Saxon got more votes (in a teachers' poll), but half the votes came

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Mike Ladner, Hancock Supt. of Education, is again at odds with the district school board over the controversial Saxon Math Series. Ladner contends the curriculum has worked just fine for eight years, and would be too expensive to replace. Board members feel the program confuses students and teachers.

Battle against the Bay, sheriff's dept. continues

Nancarvis again asks council to get involved

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Staff Writer

Saying he's just a citizen fighting City Hall, Jeff Nancarvis continued his battle last week against what he contends is an intolerable, obnoxious operation in back of the Sheriff's Department.

"Who am I supposed to call," he asked, at the times the interior of his house "smells like the back end of a car ...? That's serious and it's happened over and over and over."



Jeff Nancarvis

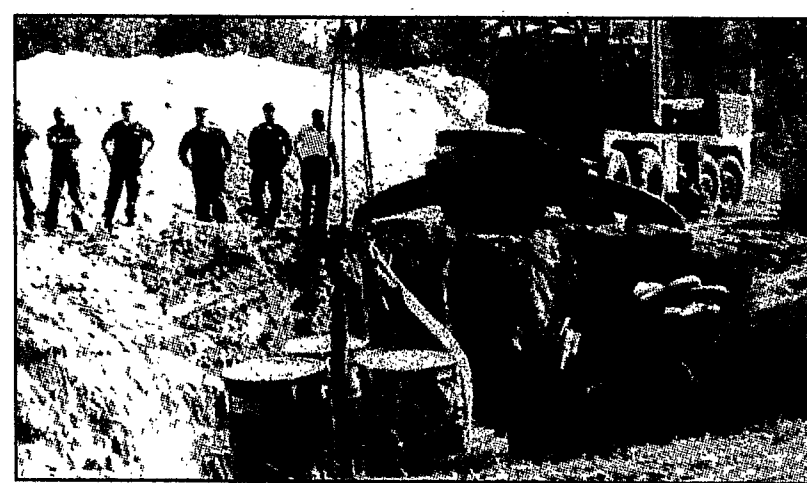
Nancarvis filed suit last month against the city of Bay St. Louis, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors and the sheriff's department, seeking relief from the noise, fumes and pollution he says characterize an automobile shop the department runs next to the jail.

His residential property on Railroad St. abuts the shop grounds.

During a hearing last month, Judge J.N. Randall refused to grant a temporary restraining order to stop the operation, but he allowed Nancarvis to proceed with a full court case.

The fact that the matter is pending in court was immedi-

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Workers begin cleanup Friday of toxic chemicals dumped at Stennis Space Center in the late 1970s.

Environmental cleanup beginning at Stennis

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

A costly and extensive cleanup began Friday at Hancock County's Stennis Space Center to contain Agent Orange and other potentially dangerous chemicals dumped at a one-acre

site in the late 1970s.

The site is located in the middle of the western boundary of the Stennis fee area between Upper Gainesville Road and the South Railroad tracks, and has been under

CLEANUP--PAGE 6A

MDEQ sets hearings on Coastal Impact plan

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality will kick off a series of three public meetings in Bay St. Louis April 16 to inform citizens on the Coastal Impact Assistance Program.

The Hancock County meeting is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Civic Center, 3066 Longfellow Drive. Representatives of other state agencies, including the Department of Marine

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Clean and Beautiful



Litter Committee recognized

The Charles B. Murphy Elementary Litter Committee was recognized by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee with certificates Thursday at the school's nine weeks awards ceremony. Helping make the presentation was Ellis C. Cuevas, Chamber Beautification Committee chairman, and Hancock County Board of Supervisors President Rocky Pullman (back row). CBM fifth graders receiving certificates included, Eric Zeringue, Amanda Crosby, Darell Forrest, Tyler Debenport, Kristen Tillery, Paige Gomillion, Ian Ferguson, Courtney White, Heather Bryars, Denise Romano, Travis Wake, Charles Young, Ashley Gibson, Amanda Lemay, Zabrina Smith, Christina Williams, Jutzeen Jackson, Candace Bennett, Carrie Bennett, Tashuna Patmon and Sarah Graves.

Echo staff photos by Ellis C. Cuevas



Chamber awards

Charles B. Murphy Principal Lenette Ladner, along with fifth graders Amanda Lemay, Ian Ferguson and Sara Graves, are all smiles as they receive the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Clean and Beautiful At Work Award for the county in April from the Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee. Mrs. Ladner places emphasis on making the school's campus litter free. The entire fifth grade class as a group polices the campus for litter on a regular basis.

Pictorial map planned for Pass, Long Beach

A colorful, graphic pictorial of the Pass Christian and Long Beach area will be designed and printed with distribution plans for late August.

University Graphics will be producing the pictorial and has contracted with The Sea Coast Echo for the commemorative artwork to be inserted into an issue of the newspaper in August. The newspaper is not a sponsor of the production or its advertising sales, being only involved in the contractual distribution phase of the project.

The pictorial is expected to include an artist's depiction of historical structures and locations, schools, churches, major business and retail centers and local recreation areas.

Project coordinators for University Graphics, Charles

Aben and Brenda Hoszowski will be approaching local businesses and industry with the opportunity to purchase a listing of the firm's name and facility on the pictorial. Only those firms deciding to participate will be included.

"It will depict the personality of the communities in a unique and fun way," said Hoszowski. "This is the light way of looking at a very serious business, the business of promoting the communities."

In explaining why the company has contracted, The Sea Coast Echo to provide copies to the subscribers, Hoszowski said, "Because of community pride and the Year 2001 depiction, we feel it is very important that citizens receive a graphic. For that reason, we

have made arrangements to insert the commemorative rendering into the newspaper."

Additional copies will be available at business outlets following the insertion and distribution by The Sea Coast Echo.

University Graphics is based in Hoover, Ala., and has been in the business for 33 years. It has produced 603 similar pictorials for a number of communities throughout the Southeast and the USA.

Brenda Hoszowski will be in the area taking over 600 photographs to be used by the artists in designing the commemorative. Production time is expected to be approximately 180 days.

For information, call Charles Aben at University Graphics in Hoover, Ala. at 1-205-823-5733.

Six-month trailer ban placed in some areas

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Hancock County supervisors have placed a six-month ban on any more trailers coming into areas zoned "R-2-Single Family Residential."

Supervisors took the action Monday at the request of the county Planning and Zoning Commission. Chief building inspector and zoning enforcement officer Willie Gavney said the Commission has had numerous complaints from homeowners, who don't want any more mobile homes placed in areas such as Clermont Harbor and Shoreline Park, where the county is extending its sewerage system.

Trailers are allowed in the areas as a "conditional use," meaning applicants must come before the Planning Commission and get approval before pulling them on the lot. That gives Commissioners the power to demand they skirt the mobile homes, and that most trailers coming on vacant lots are relatively new.

The moratorium extends to areas south of Washington and Chapman and Paradise Lane; Lugin and Central Avenue in Shoreline Park; some areas in Bayside Park and Clermont Harbor; one small area south of state Hwy. 603; and another small area off Hwy. 603 and Texas Flat Road, and Heron Bay.

Gavney later said persons who might buy a mobile home with the intention of putting it on lots where there now is sewerage, should check with his office first.

The number to call Monday through Friday is 228/467-4157.

Supervisors also scheduled a workshop meeting with the Planning Commission April 19 to discuss the need to amend the county's Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance, which has been in effect since January of 1997. Consultant Bill Hessel, who drafted the original ordinance, will also be invited to attend.

District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward said she would like something in the ordinance that would control where future rubbish sites should be allowed, and with the growth taking place in Hancock County, there are several other reasons the ordinance needs retooling.

Supervisors also asked Gavney to work with the Sheriff's Department in attempts to impound aban-

doned vehicles along county roads.

One resident of Shoreline Park complained a car salvage operation has trucks partially blocking 13th Street off Avenue B, and it would be difficult for a fire truck or other emergency vehicles to get through.

District 1 Supervisor Jeep Ladner said Horace Garcia has promised him several times to clear out junked vehicles on his property off Lower Bay Road, but he hasn't done it yet.

Under current regulations, the Sheriff's Department can tag abandoned or junked vehicles, and give owners 10 days to remove them and a warning the county will impound the vehicles if they are not removed.

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Operation Wake-Up stages 'A Night of Politics'

Operation Wake-Up extends an invitation to a public forum on Tuesday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m. at Williams Pit Barbeque (on the corner of Old Spanish Trail and Washington Street in

Bay St. Louis). Concerned citizens of Ward 3 have been meeting and discussing topics that are of concern in their community. The public and any other community leaders are invited

to come out and express their agenda. Meetings have been conducted every Tuesday of the month of March. They will continue until otherwise noted in the newspaper.

The Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse will present a 'Light of Hope' candlelight vigil April 14

The Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse this week announced the first annual CASA Light of Hope event to be held April 14 in conjunction with Second Saturday Art Walk in Olde Towne Bay St. Louis.

The Hancock County CASA

(Court Appointed Special Advocate) Program began to work on behalf of child victims in July of 2000.

The event begins at 3 p.m. at the Hancock County Courthouse green on Main Street and will feature music,

information booths, face painting, coloring contests and more.

A candlelight vigil will begin at the green at 8 p.m. and lead to the Hancock County Youth Court Building with a brief commemoration to remember victims of child abuse.

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St. Stanislaus Third Quarter Honor Roll

Brother Ronald Hingle, S.C., principal of St. Stanislaus, has recognized the following students for achieving honor roll status for the third quarter of the 2000-2001 academic session. Of the 551 students in grades 6-12 attending St. Stanislaus, 38% achieved honor roll status for the third quarter.

SENIORS

PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL: (4.0 Average): Jeremy DeRouen, Gary Leung, and Albert Li.

ALPHA HONOR ROLL: Nick Benvenuti, Michael Carter, Andrew Nestor, Tuan Nguyen, Mike Ryan, John Thibodeaux, and Baxter Turfitt.

BETA HONOR ROLL: Olisa Aduba, Jesse Battle, Jason Bordelon, Joseph Bruno, Zach Butterworth, John Carr, Chris Clayton, Billy D'Angelo, Hunter Dawkins, Michael Eberhardt, Mario Gutierrez Sepulveda, David Heaps, Luis Lacayo Urcuyo, Kent Maddox, Dustin Tasker, John Waterman, and Arthur Willis.

JUNIORS

PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL: (4.0 Average): Bobby Morell.

ALPHA HONOR ROLL: David Beckner, Randy Fleniken, Jarrod Gilmore, Grey Hammett, Sebastian Nieves, Cheick Sanankoua, and Rodrigo Sevilla Baltodano.

BETA HONOR ROLL: Brent Acker, Taylor Butterworth, Drew Cranford, Sergio Felgueres Hernandez, Austin Ghesemete, Brian Landry, Sherwin Leung, Robert Mayne, Chris Patterson, Mark Pelleteri, James Peterson, Eddie Renz, Lance Stringfellow, and Tom Swayze.

SOPHOMORES

PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL: (4.0 Average): Padrick Dennis, Frederick Mallini, and Nathan Sison.

ALPHA HONOR ROLL: Uchenna Aduba, Jeremy Boelte,

Jesse Brown, Paul Burnett, Peter Doty, Scott Hillanbrand, Peter Murphy, Phillip OH and Kunal Patel.

BETA HONOR ROLL: Luis Aguilar Gonzalez, Andrew Battle, Adair Beany, Ben Benvenuti, Will Boxx, Matt Chester, Carlos De Alba Ortiz, Ryan DeLaune, Todd Farrar, Dave Florek, Mike Fritz, Chris Griffith, Wil Harris, Brett Hode, Darren Keel, Jeremy Keller, Chad Ladner, Allen Leone, Ben McMath, Jason Nicosia, Mario Nieves, Ted Plochanski Schutt, Junior Salumnu-Shabani, Stephen Schroll, Spencer Staggs, Danny Surbeck, Paul Thibodeaux, and Trey Treutel.

FRESHMEN

PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL: (4.0 Average): Aaron Baxter and Andrew Waterman.

ALPHA HONOR ROLL: Bob Bass, Kevin DSpain, Michael Enloe, Tyler Gallagher, Miller Gordon, T.J. Koger, Josh Lingsch, Marshall Ticer, Corey Vollenweider, Colin Wilson, and Spencer Zeigler.

BETA HONOR ROLL: Jarrod Bourgeois, David Bradley, John Chapoton, David Clayton, Stefan Clayton, Brad Farrar, Luca Giardino, Mason Hester, Damian Holcomb, Mike Iskandar, Herman Johnson, Kyle Lewis, Ben Macaluso, Craig Maxson, David May, Rob Murray, Andrew Pretzello, Josh Schultz, Jon Standridge, and Nicholas Weinmann.

8TH GRADE

PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL: (4.0 Average): Heath Hansell a Ladner.

ALPHA HONOR ROLL: Brad Bissonnette, Kody Cannon, Michael Cure, Christopher Currie, Floyd Dedeaux, Edward Gamard, Robert Goggins, Troy Johnston, Lee Klein, Mathew Lopez, John Lumpkin, Patrick Remel, Giles Rhodenhiser, Bruce Rushing, Stefan Sofianos, Brennen

Thomas, and Brandon Watts.

BETA HONOR ROLL: Micah Baxter, Joshua Buck, Brett Clouatre, Eric Cranford, Anthony Echevarria, Jordan Ellis, William Glass, Chris Lee, Jose Maza Larrea, Chad McCubbin, Kenny Schmitt, Wynne Taylor, James Wahl, Christian Walter, Corey Warburton, Robert Watson, and Giovanni White.

7TH GRADE

PRESIDENT'S HONOR ROLL: (4.0 Average): Kevin Duvielh, Garrett Gros, Miles Hester, Ross Hotard, Ross Landgrave, Cole Larsen, Daniel Mortimer, Matthew Planchard, Brad Reinhart, and Ben Smith-Rader.

ALPHA HONOR ROLL: Jackson Benvenuti, Gerardo Camacho Sanchez Septien, Jesus Cesar Gomez, Andrew Chevis, William Currie, Jonathan Dial, Austin Gaffney, Drew Giveans, Paco Gonzalez Lozano, Stephen Keel, James Langdon, Owen McNally, Matt Pierce, Mario Diego Robles Espinoza, Christopher Rogers, Buddy Schulz, Ryan Stechmann, Clay Tate, Christopher Tran, Tommy Wallace, and Brian Whitman.

BETA HONOR ROLL: Ricardo Arrigunaga Lopez, J.C. Brignone, Daniel Cepeda Guajardo, Garrett Cox, Zach Elkins, Justin Felter, James Finch, Conrad Green, Stephen Halferty, Don Haller, Tyler Henry, Logan Levy, Benjamin Malley, Matthew Milner, Jeremy Mire, Lalo Narro Roman, Justin Noah, Andrew Parker, John Pitre, and Sylvester Twigg.

6TH GRADE

BETA HONOR ROLL: Sam Perry, Roberto Soto Valle and Grant West.

St. Stanislaus is a Catholic residency and day school for young men in grades 6-12. The curriculum is primarily college preparatory.



Echo Staff Photo by Bennie Shallbetter

In spite of the cold weather, many friends and family attended the St. Joseph Day celebrations at Kay McCardle's home in Waveland. The altar, which is a yearly tradition at the McCardle home contained an amazing array of tasty dishes, from stuffed artichokes to Lenten-appropriate desserts. St. Clare's Father Fannon was present to bless the altar and those attending. The altar did not include fried chicken, which was erroneously reported in the March 29 edition of The Sea Coast Echo.

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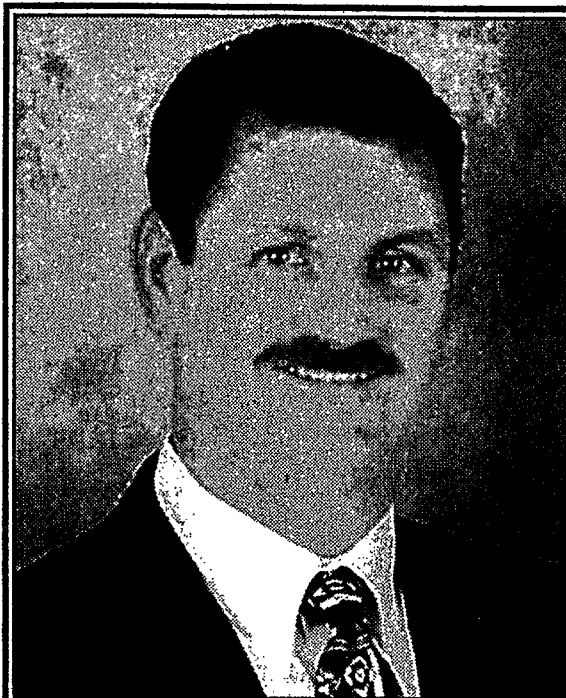
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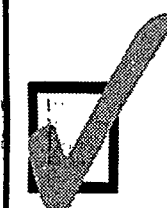
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Archer denies receiving letter from prisoner which threatened Seeling

Leslie Archer, the father of Draven Archer, said he was "blindsided" to be implicated in closing arguments during the recent trial in which John Seeling IV was convicted of slaying his five-and-a-half month old daughter.

In a closing statement, defense attorney Harry Ward filed into the record and advised

presiding Circuit Court Judge Kosta Vlahos that Archer received a letter from an inmate in a Leaksville Mississippi prison threatening to harm Seeling at Parchman, where he was sentenced to life without parole. The inmate claimed he knew Archer from high school.

"I never received such a letter," said Archer. He said the let-

ter, instead, went to the Kiln home of Sheree Archer, the child's mother and his former wife.

"I didn't know nothing about it, and have still not seen the letter," Archer said.

AARP Chapter 1114 meets Apr. 16

AARP Chapter 1114 will meet April 16 at 10 a.m. in the American Legion Hall on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Guest speaker will be Mr. Villarubia who will ask "How Is Your Memory?"

Guests are welcome, and lunch will be served.

First Baptist of Bay St. Louis will present a dramatic presentation of the Crucifixion on April 13 & 14

On Friday, April 13 and Saturday, April 14, the First Baptist Church of Bay St. Louis will present a dramatic presentation of the Crucifixion beginning at 8 p.m. each evening.

The presentation will take place in the front of the church where the three crosses are located. The public is invited, and there will be no admission charge or offering taken.

Impact -- MDEQ

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Resources, Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, and the Secretary of State's Office are also expected.

As the lead agency, MDEQ is charged with developing a plan on how millions in federal dollars will be spent on protecting and improving the health of the coastal ecology. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) has not made final calculations on each state's share, but Mississippi's share could be anywhere from \$18 million to

\$26 million. Under the program, Mississippi's three coastal counties, including Hancock, will automatically share 35 percent of the total appropriated to Mississippi by the U.S. Congress.

The plan on how to spend Mississippi's share must be submitted to NOAA by July 1, and a consultant to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors said this week he felt the county's sand beach erosion project could qualify for

funding.

Bill Mitchell, with consultant's Brown and Mitchell, also received board approval to develop plans to extend the sand beach project from Bayou Caddy all the way to Dane Street in Waveland.

Other informational meetings are scheduled in Biloxi, April 18 and in Pascagoula, April 19.

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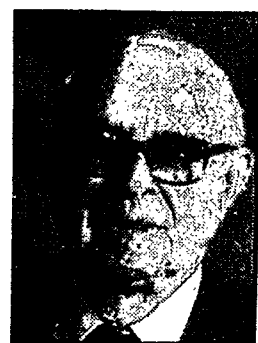
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OPINION

SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 2001

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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

This past week with the warmer weather enabled me to get some of my Hawaiian shirts out once again.

I was able to wear some for a few days a month or so ago, but had to put them away due to the extended cool weather.

It appears that our cold temperatures are over with for this season, but since Easter is not here yet, we could be in for a surprise cool spell.

The cold weather has just been wonderful for our many flowers and shrubs which have been in bloom. The cooler weather too apparently caused the flowers to last longer.

Hopefully we will have a normal summer and can enjoy the many wonders of nature for months to come.

An opportunity I receive on occasion is to speak to our younger generation, those who will be our leaders of tomorrow.

On Thursday morning along with Carleen Moran, chamber executive director and Supervisor President Rocky Pullman, we presented some special awards to the fifth grade students at Charles B. Murphy Elementary in Pearlington.

There were awards for the last nine weeks and lots of students were recognized for their achievements.

School Principal Lenette Ladner has a serious concern about the campus grounds and the fifth graders all participate in litter collections on a regular basis.

The fifth graders received certificates for their achievements from the chamber's beautification committee which were well deserved as the school's campus is free of litter because of their efforts and encouragement by Mrs. Ladner.

Litter is a constant problem throughout our county and the only way the problem can be solved with the work of everyone. We need a lot more encouragement by our school administrators to their students like they received at Charles B. Murphy.

The chamber's beautification committee wants to recognize those who do their part in helping make our community litter free.

Congratulations are in order for Clementine Williams, DeLisle Elementary Principal upon being selected as the Pass Christian School System's Administrator of the Year.

Miss Williams is the daughter of the late Police Chief Douglas and Louise Williams of Bay St. Louis.

In addition Miss Williams will now compete for the Mississippi Administrator of the Year.

Dr. Phillip Terrell, Pass Christian Public Schools Superintendent of Education, offers high praises for Miss Williams because of her wide range of experience over the years that have been good for children. By the way, Dr. Terrell is also a native of Bay St. Louis.

Congratulations again Miss Williams and the best of luck in the state competition.

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All other great opportunities for Mississippi seem to just fall into place when we have quality education and trained people. We would not have this opportunity today with Nissan, if Mississippi did not have a skilled, trained workforce.

The jobs created by Nissan are positively affecting the entire state of Mississippi. Our workers are able to transition

into this new job market and are able to be trained to meet the ever-changing demands of the advancing high-tech industry. Workforce training incentives will help Nissan and their employees meet these demands.

Nissan brings with it 4,000 direct jobs with thousands of indirect jobs for our people. The indirect jobs will come as we attract supplier companies to Mississippi. With those companies come more, good jobs for Mississippians.

Mississippi is one step closer in our efforts to make an impact on the world economy. We want Mississippians, Mississippi businesses and Mississippi's products and services to play a major role in the global marketplace. We are doing that, and we will continue to market our state as America's State of Promise.

As we seek World Trade Center status, the Nissan project will further heighten our exposure nationwide and world-



Ronnie Musgrove

Governor of Mississippi

wide. Other industries will take notice, of the outstanding opportunities here in Mississippi for their company and their employees.

A good quality of life is essential for a company to succeed, and Mississippi's communities offer an exceptional quality of life.

Great schools, great neighborhoods, great recreation and great opportunities are only a few of the incentives that Mississippi has to entice more industries to relocate to our state and for existing industries to expand.

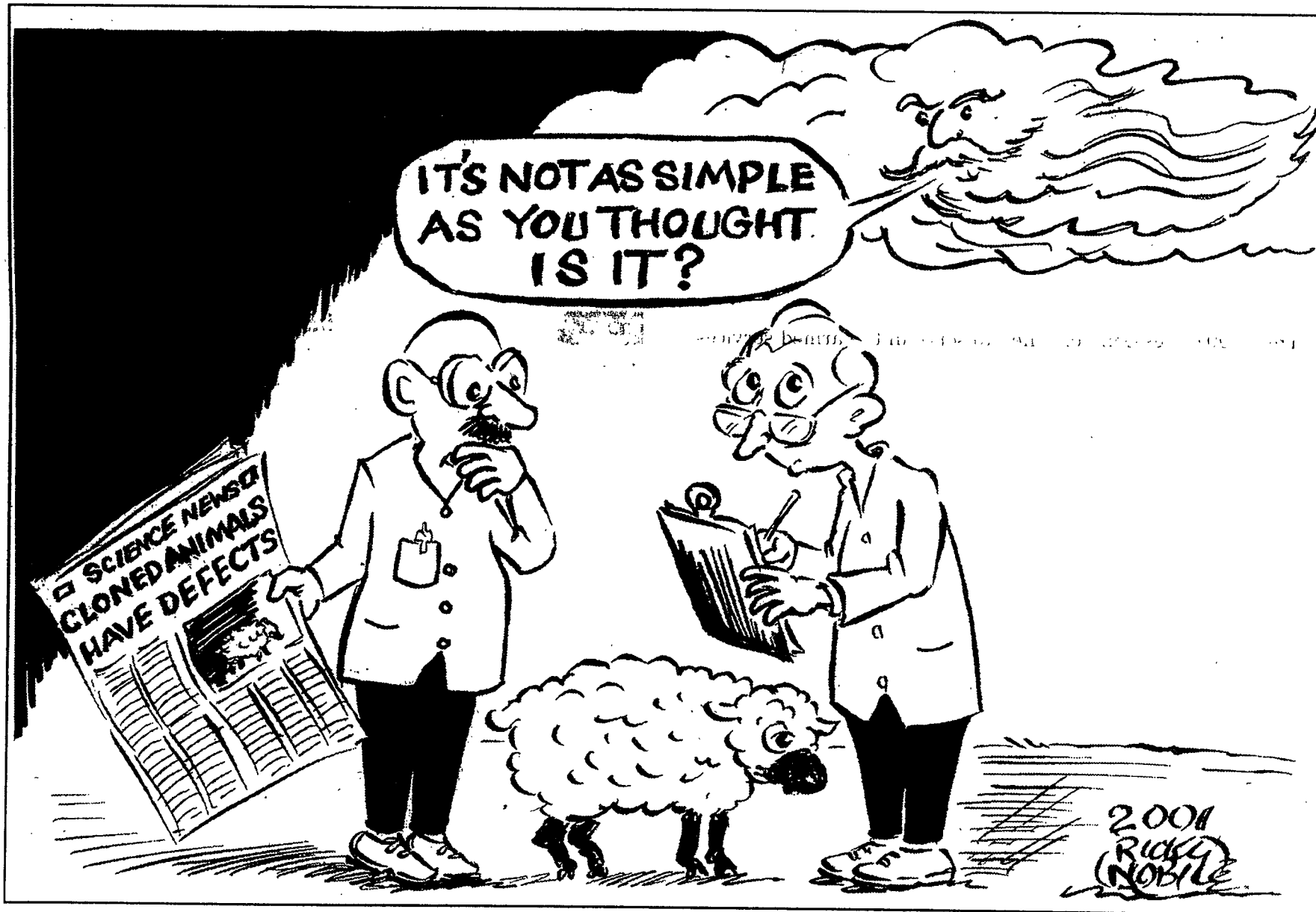
Mississippi is a state we love to call home, while we have the tools to work at the pace of Wall Street. In Mississippi you can enjoy your life while you make a living without the hustle and

bustle of a big city.

For years we have been investing in our education, in our people and in our state. Mississippi is now starting to reap the benefits of years of hard work.

Now is not the time to slow down our investments. We must continue to nurture and grow. Mississippi has not reached its fullest potential; there are many more opportunities waiting for our state - for our people.

The groundbreaking for Nissan Motor Company is a victory for everyone in the State of Mississippi. It is further confirmation to us that Mississippi is being taken seriously. Mississippians are taking our share of the opportunities that create a better quality of life for all of us.



Letters to the Editor

Student from Oregon needs information

Dear Readers,

Hi! I am a 5th grader from J.F. Kennedy Elementary School in Medford, Oregon. Medford is located about 35 miles north of the California border.

Our main industry used to be timber, but now we are mainly a service industry town.

We have a college, Southern Oregon University, nearby in Ashland, home of the Shakespearean festival. Maybe you've been there. We live in a beautiful area, surrounded by mountains. Our population is around 40,000. There are lots of rivers, lakes, and parks nearby.

I am writing to you because you live in a town, not a large city. I am hoping I to learn about your town and your state for a project I am doing at school. If you would take the time and send me a postcard or anything that shows me something about your state, I would really appreciate it.

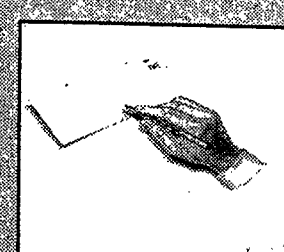
I'd like to know if you have ever been to Oregon before. Maybe even Medford? I think you'd like it here.

Thank you!

Elicia Blue
c/o Kennedy Elementary
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By State Auditor
Phil Bryant

GENERAL

Q Are motor vehicles owned by federal, state or local governments subject to the new liability insurance requirement law (Section 63-15-4)?

A No. Section 63-15-5 excludes such vehicles.

Q What state assessments are imposed upon a defendant convicted of driving without liability insurance required by Section 63-15-4?

A Section 99-49-73 (1) imposes a \$29 Traffic Violation (TV) assessment and Section 37-26-9 (4) imposes a \$.50 Court Constituents assessment.

Q Are state and local governments exempt from a portion of the gasoline excise tax?

A Yes. (Section 27-55-19)

Q May a law enforcement officer legally issue a citation for violation of Section 63-15-

4, proof of motor vehicle liability insurance, while engaged in a road block even though no other charge is filed against the owner/operator?

A No, a law enforcement officer may not ask a motorist stopped at a road-block for proof of insurance unless that officer observes some other statutory violation by the motorist.

(Attorney General's opinion to Webb dated January 26, 2001)

Q Does the mandatory requirement in Section 31-51(7) of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) in general liability insurance for contracts involving the "construction, alteration, or repair of any public building or public work" apply to the installation of cabling which requires trenching, boring cable pathways, and cutting and restoring streets and sidewalks?

A Yes. (Attorney General's opinion to Litchlitter dated December 15, 2000)

Budget, the dominant theme for 2001 session

The Mississippi Senate officially ended the 2001 Legislative session March 30 with a flurry of activity, including overriding over 40 vetoes from the governor on spending bills.

The dominant theme of the year was the budget, and how we were going to be able to accomplish everything people have a right to expect government to do.

The dispute that led to the governor's vetoes arose over the state's projected revenues for the next fiscal year. It's important to remember that when we deal with the state's budget in Jackson, we're always a year ahead. For instance, even though we just finished the 2001 session, we were actually budgeting for Fiscal Year 2002.

We have financial experts who work for the Legislature who, along with other experts in state government, come up with a projection of how much money the state will take in during a fiscal year.

They look at all sorts of things, like the national economy, projected growth in our area and state, the history of how the state has done in the past, and predict what they think we'll do in the future.

And I might add that they're pretty good at it. If you look at the last few years, you'll see

that they have come very, very close to predicting the actual growth the state accomplished.

However, this year it didn't work too well. The state's economy did grow, just not as much as predicted. Therefore, we fell somewhat short in FY 2001 and had less money to spend in FY 2002.

After the governor made budget cuts in the FY 2001 budget, we were forced to cut into the budget for FY 2002. At the very beginning we cut some \$245 million from the plan for FY 2002.

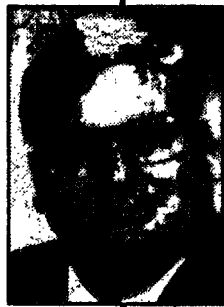
Those cuts came from equipment purchases, travel budgets and other areas. We cut wherever we could without cutting people's jobs.

Then the governor began to ask us to cut more, and to lower the estimated budget growth and threatened to veto all the appropriations bills if we didn't.

But we were very aware that additional cuts would have to come from jobs. We really didn't want to do that until we actually see what the economy will do in the next year.

Also, we have some other factors to take into account. The new Nissan plant in Madison County will gradually begin to boost the state's economy.

The Feds are looking at a tax cut that, if enacted, will put more spending money in peo-



FROM THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE

By State Senator
Scottie Cuevas

ple's pockets and boost the economy. Recent cuts in the interest rates could also spur some growth.

So there's a chance the economy can spring back and help us avoid having to make further cuts.

We decided the best thing to do is to wait and see how the economy is actually doing before we cut anyone's job.

We made that decision and then had to face the governor's vetoes of appropriations bills. While he did not veto all of the appropriations bills, he did nix over 40 of the bills that provide the budgets some state agencies had to work with.

On the last day of the session we were forced, along with the House of Representatives, to

overwhelmingly override those vetoes and fund those agencies. We are convinced we are following the correct path.

What we came up with may not be perfect, but it's pretty good over all. And our work was not necessarily final.

If we find ourselves in dire straits later in the year, we'll be back in session in January and can deal with any problems then.

So, after three months of the session, cutting where we could, we ended up with a budget of \$3.5 billion in general funds for FY 2002.

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FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative
Dirk Dedeaux



Veterans honored

The 2001 session of the Mississippi Legislature adjourned with the \$3.5 billion budget in place for state fiscal year 2002 and dozens of new and revised bills that take effect between July 1 of this year and Jan. 1 of 2002.

We not only established the FY '02 budget, but also completed work on dozens of pieces of general legislation - bills that contain no financial provisions - that were hammered out in conference committee sessions between members of the House of Representatives and the Senate during the final week.

These actions brought to a close the 90-day 2001 regular session that began on Jan. 2. More than 3,000 bills and resolutions were introduced by session's end, with about 500 of them actually becoming law or continuing laws passed in earlier sessions.

One such bill, HB 396, was passed to honor veterans. During World War II and the Korean War many young men were drafted from Mississippi

to serve in the armed services.

For many of these veterans it meant that they would not be able to complete high school because their education was interrupted by the draft and domestic hardships of the war.

This legislative session we passed a bill creating an honorary high school diploma for these veterans. World War II or Korean War veterans or their widows may contact me to learn more about this honorary high school diploma.

Our work will continue later this year when we will be called back to redistrict the state's congressional seats, as we adjust from five members of the U.S. House of Representatives to four members in Washington. Mississippi is losing a seat because its rate of population growth has been surpassed by other states.

It has been a pleasure serving you in the Mississippi House of Representatives during the 2001 session. Please call on me at (228) 225-6171 if you have any questions

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Pd. Pol. Adv.

Board -- textbook disagreement

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from one school. We thought it was best to go school-by-school. ... We have teachers with master's degrees in math, and they are teaching other subjects because they would rather not use the Saxon Math Series.

"This school board did a tremendous amount of research to back up the teachers' requests. If for one second we saw that Saxon was responsible for the test scores (dramatically improving), we would've backed off in a heartbeat."

The board voted unanimously in March to effectively kill the Saxon curriculum by opting to purchase an entirely new set of K-12 mathematics textbooks -- against Ladner's serious objections.

The effort was spearheaded by Easter and Peggy Ladner, both of whom had worked inside the district before becoming board members.

They pointed to numerous complaints by teachers that Saxon was confusing both to them and the students; Mike Ladner pointed to the fact that, using the Saxon series for the past eight years, the district's seventh-grade test scores rose

from the lowest in the state to the fourth-highest.

And both the board and superintendent pointed to the same poll of district teachers to bolster their respective opposing points of view.

In an April 3 letter to board members, the superintendent informed them that he had ordered another survey of math teachers and principals to clear up the confusion.

"These results point out that nearly 70 percent of the teachers and administrators are satisfied with our present math," he said in the letter. "True, we must provide training, but do we train the entire 100 percent for a new math program or train the 30-plus percent in our current system. It is all a matter of economics."

"According to our latest deficit report from the state Department of Education, we will incur a \$107,857 shortfall (due to state budget cuts). This shortfall was and is not budgeted. It defies all logic and business practice to put this district in deeper debt to purchase new textbooks and train 100 percent of our math teachers."

At the meeting Thursday, the board refuted Ladner's reasoning, indicating that the district textbook fund was separate and should have enough funds to purchase the new system -- and further explaining that major textbook expenditures would have to be made in any case, since many classrooms are using old books or have no texts at all.

"Some of our teachers our literally duct-taping books together ...," Easter said. "And there are classrooms in this district where the students don't have any textbooks," neither at home nor in the classroom. Easter also said that "We've gotten many phone calls from teachers who say they were coerced" to vote for the Saxon Series in Ladner's second poll. He stringently denied that claim.

Peggy Ladner also questioned whether the Saxon series was really responsible for raising seventh-grade test scores, since, according to the district's own testing data compiled by a team including district curriculum coordinators and principals, "Saxon cannot be given credit for this achieve-

ment. There is a need to do more in-depth work to uncover a pattern that could be related to student success."

According to the report, 332 students took the test in Spring 2000. 128 of those students had attended the Hancock County School District since kindergarten. 204 of those students had attended schools in other districts where Saxon wasn't used before coming to Hancock County.

Of the 35 students who scored in the 91-100 percentile on the tests, 13 had studied the Saxon series throughout their schooling, 22, a different series; of the 37 in the 81-90 percentile, 21 Saxon, 16 other; of the 76 students in the 61-80 percentile, 25 Saxon, 51 other.

Board President Cheryl Bennett directed the superintendent Thursday to get together a presentation for the board's June 1 meeting, including a complete inventory of the district's textbooks and a clearly-defined process for ordering them. The board's next meeting is scheduled for April 29, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Meetings are open to the public.

Cleanup -- Stennis Space Center

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study for several years. It consists of two areas: The first area, referred to as the Air Force Disposal Site, consists of two distinct mounds that are trenches where wastes contaminated with Agency Orange were transported to Stennis during construction taking place at the Seabee Base in Gulfport.

Approximately 322 cubic yards of Air Force waste was buried at this site in a water-filled trench. The waste was in Conex boxes, metal containers and liquid and solid drums. The debris also included treated wood, soiled clothing, rubber tubing, and wooden pallets. Large pieces of concrete were placed on top of the debris to keep drums from floating.

The second area, the Pesticide Operations Area, included Buildings 2501 and 2502, in use from 1980 until 1992, but Stennis took steps in 1995 to remove contamination there.

Ron Magee, NASA's Environmental Officer, escorted the media Friday to see the work that got underway earlier this week.

A giant excavation machine

was in the process of digging a trench that will ultimately be between 55 to 60-feet deep and serve as the first barrier for preventing future contamination of the groundwater or soil.

"The first phase of the project includes the installation of barrier walls around contaminated areas and installing specially engineered caps on top of these areas to contain contamination and protect the surrounding environment," said Magee. "Phase 2 will include installation of a passive treatment wall, and will be followed by long-term groundwater monitoring."

Magee said the cleanup is costing the federal government around \$5 million, with the U.S. Air Force paying most of the cost and NASA a proportionate cost.

He estimated the cleanup and barrier walls would be completed sometime near Christmas.

"The design of this cleanup project was closely coordinated with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Mississippi Department of Health, the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality and the

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to ensure that the remedy will be protective of human health and the environment," said Magee.

Foster Wheeler Environmental Corporation, a leading worldwide environmental consulting, engineering and remediation firm, is the prime contractor for the project, and Environmental Chemical Corp., of Mobile, Ala., the subcontractor, Magee said.

He said the contractor has drawn from the local community for most supplies, equipment and technical and labor support used for the remediation project.

The startup of the cleanup was the culmination of years of study, which involved the EPA, NASA, the U.S. Air Force, and numerous other agencies and environmental consultants. During the process, NASA conducted public hearings to keep residents informed on the extent of the cleanup and to explain how a consensus was arrived at to determine the best way to treat the area.

SSC, with concurrence from the Mississippi EPA and the U.S. Air Force, agreed source

containment and groundwater treatment walls were best because they utilize technologies that are "proven and effective."

Magee said the alternate of incineration of the contaminated materials would have run as much as \$40 million.

"That would have involved digging up the entire area and transporting it somewhere to be burned," he said.

"Two years ago, we decided it's best to leave it here. 'We're going to seal it, so it won't ever get out.'"

Magee said the site would be monitored for the next 30 years.

For a good cause



The Annunciation Men's Golf Club presented a donation of \$2,400 to the Hancock County Food Pantry on Tuesday. Funds for the donation came from a tournament sponsored by the club. Another benefit tournament will be held in November. Proceeds will go to benefit charities in Hancock County. From left are: Bill Blalsdale, Dottie Hodges, Betty Cutler, Toni Kothe, club President Howard Romagosa and Treasurer Ken Frank.

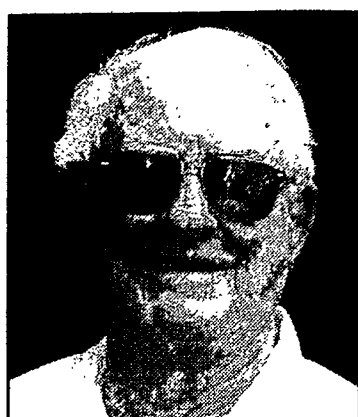
Head Start recruitment scheduled

Mississippi Action for Progress, Inc. (MAP), a non-private child care organization, announced its recruitment drive for the 2001-02 school year.

All children who will be 3 or 4 years of age on or before Sept. 1, 2002 are eligible and encouraged to apply at the Bay-Waveland Center, 301 Nacaise Avenue, Bay St. Louis.

Parents will need to have a certified birth certificate, proof of family income (W-2 form), Health Department compliance letter and a Social Security card.

Hours are extended every Wednesday until 6 p.m. for registration. On April 9-13 the center will be closed for spring break.



Robert Givens
Bay St. Louis
Resident

"I'm voting for Eddie Favre because he was concerned about my drainage problems, he had it fixed and no more flooding. Eddie is a good man and he's concerned about our quality of life."

Pol. Adv.

Nancarvis -- suit

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ately mentioned Tuesday as Nancarvis began to talk to council. Attorney Don Rafferty, who's representing the city in the case, said it would be all right to let Nancarvis speak, despite the litigation.

However, he agreed with council President Bill Taylor that any comments council might make in response could be used in the court case later.

In an unusual development, Taylor noted that it was not Rafferty who represented the city in the initial court hearing last month. When Rafferty didn't appear for the restraining order hearing, attorney Ronnie Artigues stepped in on behalf of the city. Artigues was present initially to represent the coun-

ty. Taylor asked Artigues to brief council on the matter, as Rafferty looked on. One council member, James Thriffley, commented that a "default judgment would have been hard to swallow" if it had occurred based on Rafferty's absence.

Rafferty said the city had answered the lawsuit and no default judgment resulted. But another council member, Tad Black, told Artigues to submit a bill to the city for his representation. Artigues declined.

Nancarvis made several points before gathering up his papers and leaving the meeting in anger. He said he'd been forced to evacuate his house in the night twice recently because a generator cranked

obnoxious fumes into his house. He said he saw no reason he should have to pay for a lawsuit to close the operation, when it was constructed without a building permit or site plan review. Artigues said that rightly or wrongly, at the time the auto shop was built, governments operated under a long-standing belief that one government doesn't have to get building permits from another. "Erroneous or not, that was the practice," said Artigues. "It's an issue in dispute, but the city and county felt they were complying." At Rafferty's request later, council went into an executive session to discuss unspecified litigation and property acquisition.

A Note of Thanks

From the Family of Carol P. Vagas

One year ago, Monday, Mom passed on and Dad was preparing for open heart surgery. Clearly a horrific time for my Father, my siblings, their families and myself. So where are we now and how does one go forward after a "Light" has been extinguished from your life---well, hopefully, the answer is with grace and courage. I now can say that achievement of these attributes is manifested and sustained through one's own inner strength; yet more readily through the outpouring of love, compassion and efforts expended and extended to our immediate Family by our extended Families, our Friends and Colleagues.

We are doing really well! We have closed rank in our family to take up the space that Mom vacated---clearly not an easy thing to do. She is happy to report, that we have come to appreciate each other in new, different and exciting ways. Dad has moved on with his life, traveling the world and seizing every opportunity to enjoy his life, a real inspiration to the rest of us on how to evolve as circumstances change. Ginny and her husband, Rob, of course, have a huge responsibility in raising 4 very active, highly intelligent children in Connecticut. She and I have invested in a new Internet service company that I am helping to build in Upstate New York. Hunter has moved to a brand new company allowing him to do more technical consulting while raising two bright intelligent little boys in North Carolina with his wife, Carolyn. And Michael continues to work for the girlfriend, Shari national manufacturer, although he and his girlfriend, this letter have moved back from South Africa to Georgia.

Without your words, thoughts and deeds, this letter may have had a very different tone---the good news is that the letter is upbeat and we would like to sincerely again thank you for all of your support and for your special prayers that buoyed us through the storm. Our ship made the safety of the harbor and we are ready to set our sails again for new and distant lands while embracing all the wonderful things that life has to offer, both individual and as a family. All of our love to you.

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TEACHER RECRUITMENT - Paul Barnes, right, talks to Bay-Waveland Schools assistant superintendent Chuck Benigno about teaching opportunities on the Gulf Coast during the annual Teacher Recruitment Day at the University of Southern Mississippi. Recruiters from districts across the region and the country gathered at the Payne Center on the Southern Miss campus to interview education majors who are nearing graduation. Barnes, an elementary education graduate, is from Gulfport. (University Relations photo).

High school students can explore larger world in UM summer program

High school students can broaden their knowledge of world languages and cultures through The University of Mississippi's (UM) Summer College and earn six credit hours.

The Croft Institute for International Studies on the UM-Oxford campus offers two programs, which occur during the university's regular summer sessions.

The first runs May 28-June 29 and focuses on Latin America. The second program, July 1-Aug. 3, addresses family life in European film.

The initial class uses an interdisciplinary approach (history, geography, language, literature and film) to formulate a definition of Latin America today.

Participants also examine the often-controversial role of Latin America's dominant neighbor to the north, the United States.

Participants in the second program call on their personal experience with family life in America as a base for understanding European family life as presented in film.

Discussions focus on such topics as the impact of war and politics on families, family dynamics, and the influence of race, religion and ethnicity. Films are studied not only as art but also as cultural documentation.

In addition to the Croft course, students choose another three-hour complementary course such as modern language, history, art history, sociology, music or anthropology - from the university's summer session offerings.

Eligible students are required to have scored a minimum of 25 on the ACT or the equivalent on the SAT, and have either a 3.2 grade-point average on at least 15 academic courses or a 3.5 GPA on the college preparatory curriculum.

In addition, recommendations from their high school principals and teachers, preferably in the field of history and language, are needed.

All students accepted into the program receive a partial tuition scholarship. The balance of costs is estimated at \$850 for tuition, room and a meal plan. Weekend meals, books and spending money are the responsibility of the student. However, financial aid is available.

Students are housed in a residence hall with other Ole Miss students, who act as their counselors and mentors, with professional staff available to the student 24 hours a day. Social and recreational activities are offered.

For more information on the international studies program, contact the Office of Summer School at (662) 915-7621 or e-mail summer@olemiss.edu.

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5th Grade: Jonathan Bourdeau, John Gruzinskas, Sharon Leslie, Matthew Matranga, Kathryn McDonald, Myriam Mitchell, Stephanie Williamson
6th Grade: Taylor Feigel, Sean McMaster, Brit Breland, Joseph Cure, Keith Bartholomew, Sydney Bourdeau

Funds for farmers

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) has loan funds to help socially disadvantaged beginning farmers, including minorities, buy land for farming or to operate farms in Pearl River/Hancock/Harrison County, said Mickey L. Black, state executive director.

Under this program, enacted by Congress, socially disadvantaged are women, Hispanics, Native Americans, African Americans, Asians and Pacific Islanders.

FSA can also provide other loan assistance, including operating loans, and advice, if needed, to help the beginning farmer

get started.

People who think they may be eligible, whether they already are in farming or would like to become farmers, are urged to contact the FSA county office in their area, said Black.



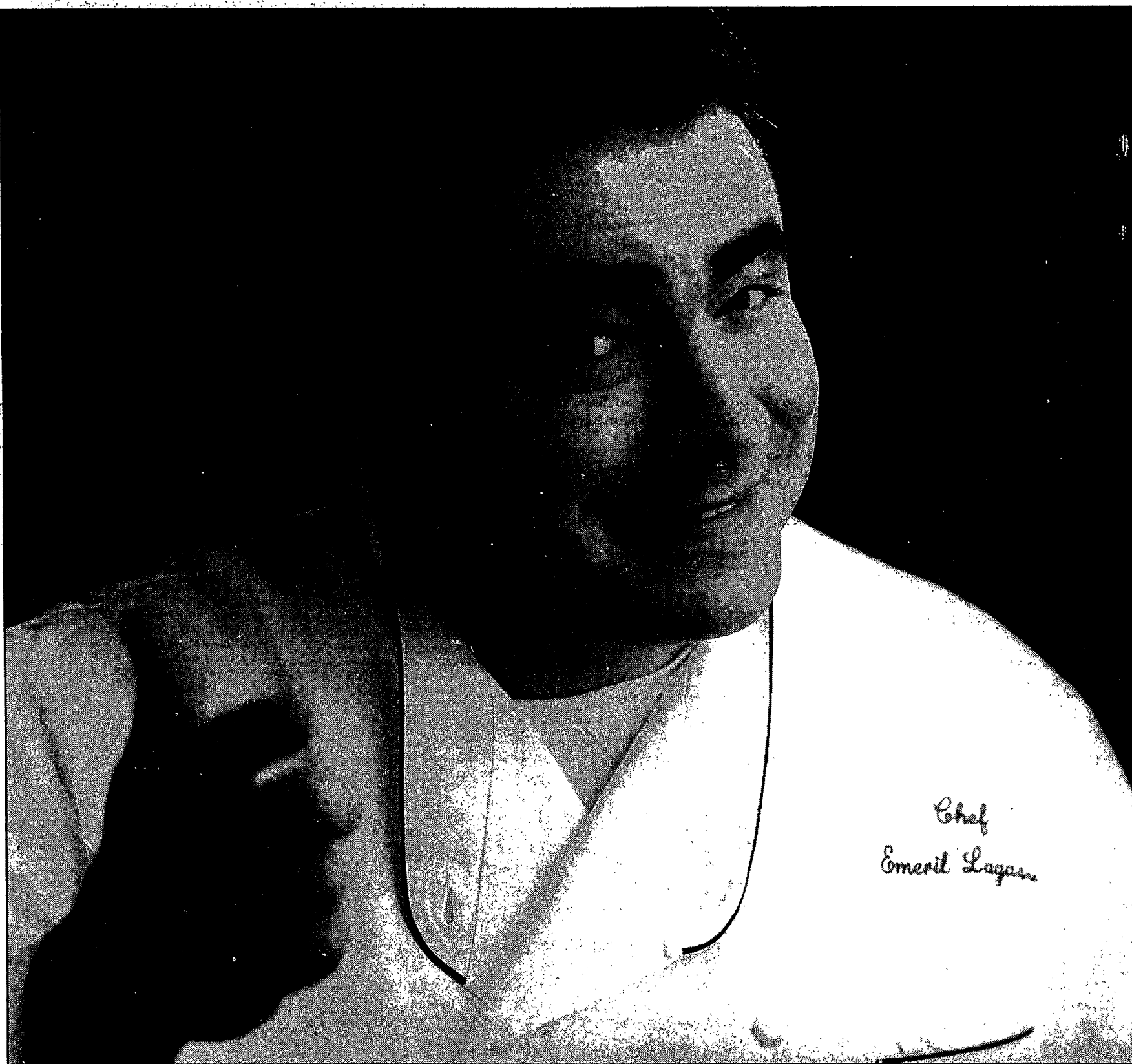
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SPORTS

60's age division title vigorously contested at D'head Tennis World

By Liz Wagner Maio

They came to Diamondhead about a week ago, racquets ready. They've played three matches a day some days. They've run, they've swung, they've sweated, they've groaned and they've grunted.

They are the best women tennis players in the world in their age divisions. Now as the Sea Coast Echo goes to press they are down to the last women standing.

In the 60's age divisions #1 seed, Sinclair Bill, Santa Barbara, CA, will face the #3 seed, Charleen Hillebrand, San Pedro, CA. These two players have met many times in the age 55 Division. They are the new kids on the block in the 60's division this year. Hillebrand defeated #2 seed Suzanne Clark, New City, New York in her semifinal match 6-3, 6-3.

In her semifinal match, the closest match in the 60's draw, Bill defeated Heidi Attfeller, Stowe, VT, 6-1, 2-6, 6-4. Attfeller was unseeded and played her way beautifully to the semifinals defeating the #6 seed, Theodora Shepard, Amherst, MA, 6-2, 6-0; and the #4 seed, Suella Steel, La Jolla, CA, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2.

In 60's Doubles Bill and her partner, Peggy Omohundro, Franklin, TN, will face Hillebrand and her partner, Steel.

The 70's Singles division face-off is between Suzanne Ryerson, the #5 seed, and Olga Mahaney, the #2 seed.

The only division completed by press time was 70's Doubles which was won by Jeanette Weiland, Charleston, SC, and Beverly Winans, Newport Beach, Ca., 6-2, 6-0.

In the 80's finals match-up Muriel Bard, Milwaukee, WI, unseeded, meets Mildred Southern, Winston-Salem, NC, the #2 seed.

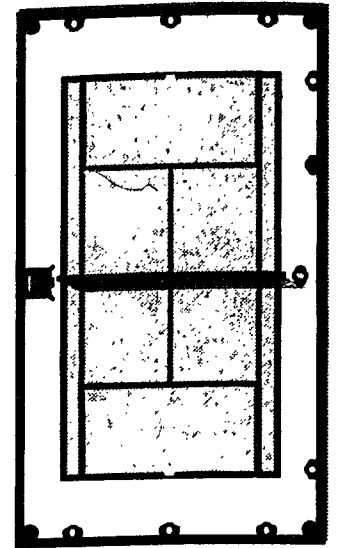
The 80's Doubles final has unseeded Alice Jones, Melbourne, FL, and Jean Selvig, Milton, VT, facing the #1 seeded team of Mary Mentzer, Fort Myers, FL, and Southern.

The last women standing will deserve their championships. They've played through sun and heat, through fog and drizzle, through injuries and aches. And, they've done it all, including a little partying, here at Diamondhead Tennis World, host of the USTA Senior Women's National Clay Court Championships.



Youth meets experience

From left, Nancy Helden, Madison, WI, 60's; Rita Price, Glendale, CO, 70's; Katie Bevenutti, #2 Singles at Bay High; Margaret Anderson, Lake Oswego, OR, 70's; Stefanie Reed, #1 Singles at Bay High; and Taylor Hopkins, Lafayette, La. Coaches Liz and Mike Bosarge sent Stephanie and Katie up to Diamondhead for a "Youth Meets Experience" special hitting exhibition videotaped by Mr. Hopkins. (Photo by Liz Wagner Maio)



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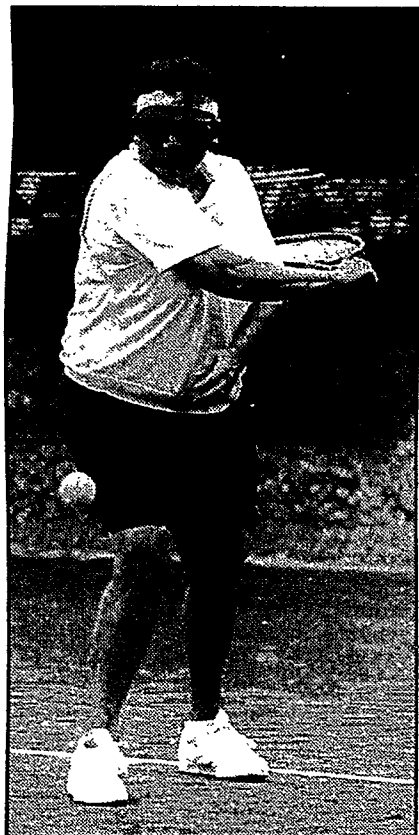
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70's age division faces off

Left, Suzanne Ryerson, Broadrun, VA; and right, Olga Mahaney, San Diego, CA, contenders for the 70's Singles Championship met at the Echo went to press. Ryerson defeated Louise Russ, the #1 seed from Boca Raton, FL, in a fierce three setter, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4. (Photo by Liz Wagner Maio)

Pass Ladies Golf results

Pass Christian Isles Ladies Golf Association April 3 Low Net-Low Putts winners include:

18 Holes: Terry Scott, first; Pat Ellis, second; Mary Jo Deligatti, third; Pat Bartman, fourth; Jolee Burrus, fifth; Peggy Benandi, sixth; Perk Landry, seventh; Lori Jacobson, eighth; Joan Anderson ninth; and Janice Preble, putt.

9 Holes: Kay Love, first; Judy Veltman, second; Margie Lindsey, third; Claire Loup, fourth; Mary Jo Jones, fifth; and Rose Oglivie, putts.

DWGA results, March 22

Diamondhead Women's Golf Association President's Cup winner March 22 was Sue Hebert.

Other results of the day were: Championship Flight: Low Gross, Rita Durham; Low Net, Jo Webre; Low Putts, YanMuy VanHyning.

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Peggy Britson; Low Net, Darlene Ray; Low Putts, Til Garrison.

Second Flight: Low Gross, Becky Ross; Low Net, Margaret Hill; Low Putts, Jimmie Sandel.

Third Flight: Low Gross, JoAnne Smith; Low Net, Alberta Alley; Low Putts, Barbara Linville.

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SPORTS

SSC & Pass claim titles in Sun Coast Conference track

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The Sun Coast Athletic Conference recently held its annual track championship at the Bay High Tiger track complex on Athletic Drive Wednesday, April 4. St. Stanislaus and Poplarville were the team champions on the varsity level while the Vancleave Bulldogs and Pass Christian Lady Pirates were the champs on the junior high level.

St. Stanislaus tallied 123 points to claim the trophy followed by Pass Christian with 86 points, Poplarville 85, Vancleave 81, Bay High 53, St. John 53, and Mercy Cross 22 points.

In the varsity girls division, Poplarville picked up 118 points to runner-up Mercy Cross' 90 points. Bay High tallied 72 points followed by St. John 66, Vancleave 65, and Pass Christian with 33 points.

In the junior high boys division, the Vancleave won the title with 110 points followed by SSC with 98 points, West Wortham 97, Pass Christian 76, and Mercy Cross with 13 points.

The junior high girls trophy went to Pass Christian with 110 points followed by West Wortham with 102 points, Vancleave 84, and Mercy Cross with 36 points.

SSC used six first place finishes to claim the title. Kyle Lewis won the 3200m run with a time of 10:45. Lucas Vinning added a first place finish in the pole vault with a height of 11'6".

The 800m relay team of Grady Willis, Gabe Willis, Jason Santiago, and Darius Aker took the top prize. Allen Leone and Brent Aker won the 1600m and the 800m runs, respectively. The 1600m relay team of Aker, Logan Walker, Brian Butler, and Lewsi from SSC won the last race of the evening with Walker coming from behind on the third leg to seal the win.

Nick Weinmann of SSC took second in the discus while teammate Frederick Mallini continued to improve in the shot put with a second place throw of 40' 8 3/4".

Maurice Hardnett of Pass Christian won the high jump with a top height of 6'2" followed by SSC's Cheick Sanankoua in second place.

Nick Benvenuti of SSC placed second in the triple jump

with a leap of 37'2".

Jeffrey Fry of Pass Christian won the 110m high hurdles while teammate Jacob Owen took second place in the 3200m run. Andrew Moffett surged to first place in the 100m dash followed by Bay's Monroe Jordan in third.

The 800m relay of Reggie Dedeaux, Moffett, Fry, Hardnett, and Puckett placed third in the race. The same relay team took first place in the 800m relay. Bay High's 800m relay team placed third in the same event.

Josh Hammond of Pass Christian and Tim Wright of Bay High placed one and two in the 300m intermediate hurdles.

Bay High's James Adolph battled with SSC's Aker all during the race but finally fell into second place in the 800m dash.

SSC's Grady Willis and Pass' Dedeaux placed second and third, respectively, in the 200m dash.

Jesse Sanders of Pass Christian and Richard Ferrill of Bay High placed second and third in the pole vault.

In the varsity girls division, Bay High claimed two first places finishes with Santana Wilks in the 800m run and Sharmaine Rieux in the 200m dash.

Second place finishes by Bay High were Britni Haynes in the 100m low hurdles, Felicia Thomas in the 100m dash and the 400m relay team of Lee, Steiber, Gordon, and Thomas. The 800m relay team was the same for Bay High except that Carmen Labat substituted for Gordon and Rieux took Thomas' place.

Jenny Markum of Pass Christian placed third in the 3200m run. Courtney Rieux of Bay High took third in the high jump while the 1600m relay team of C. Rieux, James, Richardson, and Williams claimed the meet and title with a first place finish. Lateena Martin of Pass Christian rounded out the top finishers with a third place in the shot put.

Chris McAllister led the junior high boys with three first place finishes for the Rocks. He won the high jump with a leap of 5'4", the long jump with a distance of 17'8", and the pole vault with a height 8'.

Kody Cannon of SSC claimed

the mile title followed by Tommy Rodriguez in the 800m run. The 1600m relay team of Cannon, Rodriguez, Stefan Sofianos, and Troy Johnston claimed first place for SSC.

Brandon Riley of Pass Christian took second place in the high jump with a leap of 4'10". Matthew Milner of SSC placed third in the discus with a throw of 80'2". Ryan Morales claimed second place for the Rocks in the shotput with a throw of 38'8".

Ricardo Arrigunague took third overall in the 100m dash. Pass Christian's 800m relay team of Williams, Brusser, Epperson, and Bailey claimed second overall. The Pirates 400m relay team of Williams, Bowser, Epperson, and Riley took third in the race.

Bailey from Pass Christian took third in the individual 400m dash.

Ricky Merrin from Pass Christian placed second in the 800m run while teammate Williams took second place in the 200m dash. The 1600m relay team of Bowser, Williams,

Epperson, and Bailey took third for Pass Christian.

Eight first place finishes for the junior high Lady Pirates of Pass Christian keyed their title run. Keisha Hardnett was a double winner in the 100m and 200m dashes for Pass Christian.

The 800m relay team of Hardnett, Rush, Porter, and Terrell took top honors followed by a first place finish in the 400m relay. The 400m relay team was made up of Hardnett, Rush, Porter, and Walker.

Terrell won the 400m dash for the Lady Pirates while Rials crossed the tape first in the 800m run.

The 1600m relay team of Terrell, Walker, Porter, and Rush took top honors in the meet's final race for Pass Christian. Other top finishes for the Lady Pirates were Stephens in the 1600m run, Porter in the 100m low hurdles, and Santoria Walker in the long jump. Kelly Martin and Natasha Behrens both placed third for the Lady Pirates in the shot put and discus, respectively.

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SPORTS

Santiago bags 25 stolen bases

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

Team wins and losses resemble a roller coaster ride for the area high school baseball teams; however, some team members are having memorable seasons in the statistical columns.

Jason Santiago, senior SSC centerfielder, leads the Coast in stolen bases with 25 bags. He is followed closely in second place by Hancock's Zach Zulli with 20 picks. Brandon Arcement of SSC and Myles Wagner of Pass Christian have stolen 13 and 11 bases, respectively.

SSC's Neil Favre has smashed four home runs and driven in 24 runs for the season. Tyler Hall of Hancock is one ahead of Favre in the RBI cate-

gory with 25.

SSC sophomore pitcher Stephen Kulikowski has struck out 56 batters so far this year.

At the plate, several area players are included in the prestigious group of .300 or better. Hancock's Zach Zulli is third on the Coast in batting with an average of .549. SSC's Neil Favre is fifth with a .462 average.

Guy Alleman of Bay High has a batting average of .446. Other top Bay High batters are Eric Lymuel with an average of .383, Aaron Morris .359, and Adam

Barrett .341.

Gary Catalano leads the rest of the Hawks with an average of .395, James Moran .362, and Tyler Hall .356. Pass Christian is led at the plate by John Cuevas with an average of .387, followed by Myles Wagner and Dustin Allen with averages of .326 and .313, respectively.

Jason Santiago leads the rest of the Rock-a-chaws at the plate with a mark of .368, Dustin Coogan .339, Stephen Kulikowski .333, Evan Coote .324, Taylor LaFontaine .324, and Brandon Arcement at .310.

Blue Devils singe Rocks 13-8

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws dropped a Division 7 Class 4A game to the visiting Pearl River Central Blue Devils on Friday, April 6 at the Brother Philip Memorial Athletic Complex in Bay St. Louis by the score of 13-8.

In the game against PRC, the Rocks got down early as the Blue Devils racked up seven runs on four hits in the first two innings.

In the second inning, the Rocks caught fire behind a three-run blast by Neil Favre. Taylor LaFontaine and Mike Ryan each stroked an RBI single to make the score 7-6 at the end of two innings.

In the third inning, the Rocks got an RBI single from Jason Santiago to make to tie the score at 7-7. LaFontaine hit a sacrifice fly to leftfield to score Santiago and give SSC an 8-7 lead.

In the top of the fifth inning, the Blue Devils drove in three runs highlighted by Justin Herring's two-run triple to make the score 11-8 and seal the game for PRC.

In the top of the sixth and seventh innings, the Blue Devils added another run to make the final score. Favre started a little rally in seventh inning with a double but was left stranded on two ground

Lady Hawks win on diamond

The Hancock Lady Hawks softball team recorded a 7-6 win against the Poplarville Lady Hornets on Thursday, April 5, in Kiln.

Shenna Hoffman walked on a wild pitch in the sixth inning that allowed a run to score and give the Lady Hawks the win.

In the game, Lacy Grimes tallied the win on the mound for Hancock and helped her own cause driving in three runs on two hits.

Hoffman, Bridget Fortune, Mandy Graham, and Twyla Hyatt all drove in runs for Hancock in the game.

The win pushed the Lady Hawks' record to 7-11 overall.

PRCC splits with Bears

Pearl River Community College's Wildcats played Jekyll and Hyde Tuesday in their doubleheader split with South Division rival Southwest.

Only one hit came PRCC's way in its 1-0 loss in the opening game off a home run by Stephen Neuman in the bottom of the seventh inning. But the Wildcats bounced back with a 12-7 victory in the nightcap to improve to 11-16 overall and 5-5 in division play.

Blake Munna singled for the Wildcats' only hit in the loss, while starting pitcher Matt Magee (2-3) shined, giving up only five hits in going the distance to pick up the loss.

Southwest's Chris Hailey went the distance for the win.

Besides Neuman's game winning bash, the Bears also had four singles. No errors were committed in the contest.

In the second game, solo runs in the first two innings put Southwest up 2-0, but Pearl River bombed the Bears with 10 runs in the top of the fourth and never looked back. SWCC used four pitchers in the frame before the Wildcats were put to rest.

The Bears rallied for four runs in the bottom of the frame to make it 10-6, while PRCC added solo runs in the sixth and seventh. Southwest scored its final run in the bottom of the sixth.

Wildcat starter Chris Thompson (3-3) was the winning pitcher, while Josh O'Flynn relieved in the fourth, John Guarisco, in the fifth; and Trent Lee and Mark Broom in the sixth.

Larry Barrieux was the winning pitcher.

PRCC finished the night with 10 hits, led by Munna, Slade Jones, and Ryan Landry with two singles a piece. Justin Byrd doubled, while

Broom, Eric Adkins and Rusty Crosslin all singled.

Percy Sledge paced Southwest's seven-hit attack with a double and a single.

Pearl River finishes second

Pearl River's Wildcats finished second among Division II teams in the annual Meridian Community College Invitational Golf Tournament held last week at Northwood Country Club.

Pearl River's team score of 321 was 15 strokes behind Meridian's green team's 306. Hinds finished third with a 329, while the Meridian white team finished fourth with a 330. Itawamba had a 338, East Mississippi a 339, Northeast Mississippi a 349, and Holmes a 363.

PRCC's Josh Brunet led the Wildcats with a round of 77 and was named to the all-tournament team. Todd Jackson shot an 80, followed by Adam Dobbins with an 82, John Mathis with an 82, and Rob Murphy of Hancock County an 88.

Dan Luke of Meridian's green team was the Division II medalist with a round of 72.

In Division III action, Copiah-Lincoln was tops with a team score of 331, followed by East Central with a 340, Northwest Mississippi with a 342, Jones with a 345, and Southwest Mississippi with a 356.

Co-Lin's Matt Mooney was the Division II medalist with a round of 74.

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BUSINESS NEWS

DMR seeks partners to expand seafood marketing effort

Right on the heels of its successful debut as an exhibitor at the International Boston Seafood Show (IBSS) recently in Boston, Mass., the Department of Marine Resources (DMR) already has plans under way to increase Mississippi's presence at IBSS 2002 by expanding its exhibit space from 100 to 200 square feet and inviting Coast seafood businesses to join the DMR as exhibitors at next year's event.

The DMR has also announced it will exhibit at the International West Coast Seafood Show October 7-9 in Los Angeles.

Coast seafood businesses interested in finding out how they can exhibit at the 2002 International Boston Seafood Show March 12-14, 2002, may contact Irvin Jackson, DMR Seafood Marketing Program director, at (228) 374-5000.

IBSS brings seafood industry buyers and sellers together under one roof for three days of networking and product sourcing. There were 750 exhibitors and 1,294 booths at this year's IBSS, which drew more than 14,000 attendees representing over 80 countries.

About 1,500 attendees stopped by the DMR booth to inquire about Mississippi seafood. The DMR booth was manned by Irvin Jackson, director of the DMR's Seafood Marketing Program; Lauren Thompson, the DMR's public relations director and Tom Van Devender, a marine biologist with the DMR.

They distributed 750 copies of the Mississippi Seafood

Industry Directory (a listing of Mississippi's seafood and seafood-related businesses), 1,000 *Seafood: South Mississippi Style* recipe books, 1,280 potholders bearing the "Got Hooked on Mississippi Seafood" logo, 600 Mississippi Seafood Safety brochures, 400 Mississippi Seafood Industry fact sheets and 200 DMR general brochures.

"Our participation in the show was a tremendous success," said Irvin Jackson, director of the DMR's Seafood Marketing Program. "Many buyers who stopped by our booth were eager to learn about Mississippi's seafood industry. It accomplished our mission, which is to get the word out on the national and international level that we do have a quality seafood industry in Mississippi."

The Seafood Marketing Program is a result of the State Legislature authorizing the DMR, in fiscal year 1999, to develop programs to enhance the marketing of the state's recreational and commercial marine resources, under Section 49-15-307 of the Mississippi Code.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the State by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social, changes.



Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder.

Winn-Dixie grand opening

Ribbon cutting ceremonies were held Thursday for Winn-Dixie Supermarket, MarkeTown Shopping Center, Bay St. Louis. Among those attending were, front row from left, Tina Bates, floral manager; Carol Cuevas, pricing manager; Sue Thatcher, customer service manager; and Dot Cupit, deli-bakery manager; second row, Susan Barbetta, customer service manager; Chip Turner, co-manager; Dena Koenig, store manager; Bobby Compretta, retired store manager; Donald Ryan, assistant manager; Eddie Favre, Bay mayor; and George Wright; third row, Dewayne Robertson, dairy-frozen food manager; Randy Adam, retired market manager; John Alack, Winn-Dixie Regional Operations supervisor; Sam Lewis, produce manager; Don Oco, Bay St. Louis patrolman; Frank McNeil, Bay police chief; Herbert Dubulsson, Jr.; fourth row; Bobby Gavagnie, Bay fire chief; Tad Black, Bay councilman; Jimmy Walker, market manager; Barbara Redding and Buz Olsen.

Minority, women-owned business conference scheduled for April 20

Mississippi businesses and future business leaders will learn from the experts how to start up and grow minority and women-owned businesses at the First Central Mississippi Regional Minority and Women-owned Business Conference.

The conference will be April 20 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the second floor of the Madison County Historic Courthouse in Canton.

The conference is being offered at no charge under the leadership of the Madison County Economic Development Authority (MCEDA) to assist regional area businesses and future business leaders with information for business development.

The conference will focus on the startup and growth of minority and women-owned

businesses. "The conference will address the fundamentals of business ownership, marketing, attracting financing, business resource and procurement opportunities and how to get involved with the right people to be competitive for today's market," said Veronica Peppers, MCEDA.

"The two panel discussions will include small business success stories and what small businesses need to know about doing business with major corporations."

For additional information, contact Veronica Peppers at the Madison County Economic Development Authority at 601-855-5645.

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Submitted by Craig Foster, Edward Jones Co.

Friede Goldman Halter announces letter of intent for \$100 million

Friede Goldman Halter, Inc. (NYSE:FGH) (the "Company") announced it and certain of its affiliates have signed a letter of intent (the "LOI") with Pegasus Partners II, L.P. and affiliated entities ("Pegasus") for Pegasus to loan \$100 million in the form of a senior secured note with a three-year maturity.

In connection with the proposed transaction, the company will issue Pegasus warrants to purchase the company's common stock.

The proposed transaction is subject to the negotiation and execution of a definitive agreement and the satisfactory completion of due diligence by Pegasus.

Any definitive agreement would also be subject to customary conditions to closing, as well as the obligation of the company

to secure a release of certain collateral pledged to existing lenders.

John Alford, chief executive officer of the company said, "I think the proposed transaction with Pegasus represents a very positive step in the right direction for the company."

FGH files Form 10-K

Friede Goldman Halter, Inc. (NYSE:FGH) has announced the filing of Form 10-K with the Securities and Exchange Commission has been completed. The document is publicly available on-line, and a printed copy should be available within a few weeks.

The 2000 Form 10-K includes the company's consolidated financial statements and discusses its financial results for the recently completed fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 2000.

It also provides current information about the status of many issues affecting the company, including the results of negotiations with Ocean Rig ASA, the status of the Petrodill project, and the company's current liquidity, backlog and cash flow status.

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Obituary

BRENDA A HODA

BRENDA A. HODA
Brenda A. Hoda, 57, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, March 30, 2001 in Bay St. Louis.

She was a native and lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis. She was of the Catholic faith and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, Bay St. Louis. She was a member of the Hancock County Humane Society.

She was preceded in death by husband: Norman Hoda, Sr., and parents Fred and Gertrude Arnold Willard.

She is survived by two sons: Norman "Joey" Hoda, Jr. and Shawn Hoda both of Bay St. Louis, a daughter: Hollie Hoda of Bay St. Louis, and two grandchildren.

Services were private. Arrangements were handled by Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.



Hancock High School's 2000-2001 STAR Student Jessica Spangler (left) and STAR teacher Darryl Ladner.

Hancock High announces Star Student, Teacher

Jessica Spangler, daughter of William and Deborah Spangler of Diamondhead, has been named as Hancock High School's Student-Teacher Achievement Recognition (STAR) Student for the 2000-2001 school year by the Mississippi Economic Council's M.B. Swayze Educational Foundation, sponsor of the STAR Program.

STAR Students are selected on the basis of academic excellence, American College Test scores, and scholastic averages.

Each STAR Student is asked to designate a STAR Teacher, the classroom teacher who has made the greatest contribution to the student's scholastic achievement.

Spangler designated Darryl Ladner, Hancock County Vo-

Tech Center Drafting Instructor, as the STAR Teacher.

Ladner has been involved in education for 18 years with all years of service in the Hancock County School District.

He also serves as a volunteer firefighter in the Leetown community.

All 500-plus STAR Students and STAR Teachers will receive recognition from the MEC's Swayze Foundation at the annual Education Celebration on April 27 where the top 20 STAR Students and their STAR Teachers will be presented scholarship awards.

In August, Spangler will attend Mississippi State University in Starkville to double major in business and interior design.

Library story hours on Easter break

Due to the Easter holiday, there will be no children's story hours at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library or the Kiln Public Library. Story hours will resume on Wednesday,

April 18, and Thursday, April 19, respectively.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. Programs last approximately one half hour, depending upon subject matter and planned activity.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school age children three to five years old who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

For individual branch story hour information, contact Adrienne Bradley, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library, 467-5282; or Sandra Ladner, Kiln Public Library, 255-1724.

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Diamondhead Garden Club News

The Diamondhead Garden Club will meet April 18 at 10 a.m. in the Community Center. Got problems with animals in your garden? Kristin Alyea will present non-violent, ecologically sound ways to deal with it.

Springtime Gardens-of-the-Month kudos go to:

Golf Course Garden - Betty Cutler, 6818 Oahu Ct., #8 Pine Residential Garden - Vittoria and Skip Walker, 68199 Diamondhead Dr. East

Commercial Garden - POA for the east side of the Community Center.

The final countdown to the April 17-19 Mississippi State Garden Club Convention has begun. The event is jointly hosted by the Diamondhead Garden Club and Bay-Waveland Garden Club.

Although most of the meet-

ings will be in Diamondhead, Bay St. Louis will be featured on Wednesday, April 18. To help local chairmen Chris Marz and Alice Holmes with last-minute details, call Chris at 255-0200 or Alice at 467-3710.

Anyone interested in joining the Garden Club may contact Membership Chairman Kathi Jackson at 255-9977. The club meets monthly from September through May. Both men and women are welcome as members.

Golf Course Garden - Betty Cutler, 6818 Oahu Ct., #8 Pine.

Residential Garden - Vittoria and Skip Walker, 68199 Diamondhead Dr. East.

Commercial Garden - POA for the east side of the Community Center.

Easter events at Main Street United Methodist Church

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the following special Holy Week services, beginning with the Palm Sunday service today and concluding with the Easter Sunday service on April 15, to be held at Main Street United Methodist Church located at 162 Main Street in Bay St. Louis.

Palm Sunday, April 8th: The Children's Choir, under the direction of Marby Erickson, will present at the 11:00 a.m. worship service the waving of the palms processional celebrating Jesus' ride into Jerusalem.

Lenten Concert, Wednesday, April 11th: The Main Street Music Department will present the annual Lenten Concert at 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

Easter Sunday, April 15th: God's Singing Stars, Praise Bells, and the Chancel Choir, along with Judy Guy, Marby Erickson, and Jeanne Smith, will present the music at this special evening of Bill and Gloria Gaither music. A few of the musical selections will include, "Something Beautiful," "Let's Just Praise The Lord," and "Because He Lives." A

reception will be held immediately following the concert in the church's Multi-Purpose Building. Each Sunday School class will have Lenten displays on exhibit.

Maundy Thursday, April 12th: The Chancel Choir will share "How Beautiful" at the Maundy Thursday service starting at 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at the end of the service.

Good Friday, April 13th: Art Bailey, Jr. will present a dramatic reading and solo during the Good Friday service held at 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

Easter Sunday, April 15th: God's Singing Stars, Praise Bells, and the Chancel Choir, along with Judy Guy, Marby Erickson, and Jeanne Smith, will present the music at the Easter Sunday worship service held at 11:00 a.m.

For further details about the Holy Week services, please contact the church office at 467-4538.

Great Books discussion group to meet at library

Crimes of War, Crimes of Peace by Catharine A. MacKinnon will be the selection to be discussed at the next Great Books discussion group meeting on Wednesday, April 11, at 7 p.m. in the Seal Meeting Room of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

The selection is from the new volume ... *And Justice For All. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 50.* This special volume honors the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Sponsored by the Hancock County Library System, the discussion group began in March, 1990. Since that time, members have read more than 345 titles and they have completed 110 readings from great books (Plato, Hobbes, Locke de Tocqueville), Mississippi fiction, play readings and 20 philosoph-

ical questions. The group meets every other Wednesday at 7 p.m.

The Great Books Foundation was established in 1947 by University of Chicago Chancellor Robert Maynard Hutchins. Its mission is to provide people of all ages, backgrounds and walks of life with the opportunity to read, discuss and learn from outstanding works of literature.

Today, more than 20,000 adults are members of Great Books discussion groups, and nearly one million students participate in Junior Great Books groups for grades kindergarten through 12.

Anyone is welcome to attend the meetings. The only requirement is that you read the selection before the meeting. For information, call Jeanne Pierce at 467-5282.

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"Parenting Teens: Signs, Symptoms and Solutions"

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Gulf Islands National Seashore at Ocean Springs presents Earth Day Celebration 2001 Saturday, April 21, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Theme is "Keeping Wilderness Wild: Ours to Enjoy, Ours to Protect."

Special guests include a bald eagle, peregrine falcon, black vulture, barn owl and other raptors.

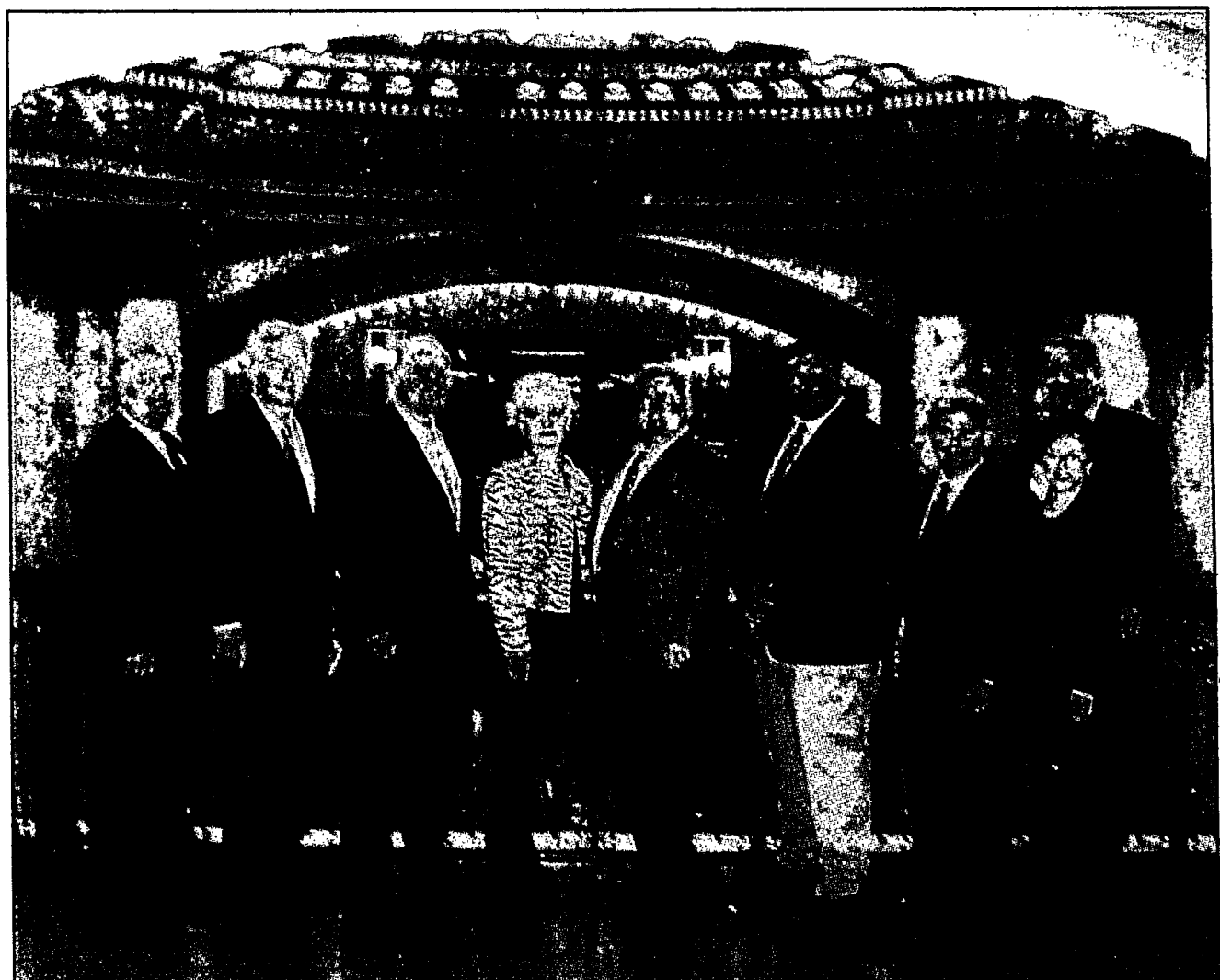
There will be programs on plants and wildlife,

marsh walks, storytelling by the Rocky Creek Story Spinners, picture-taking with Smoky

Bear, Hook and Sandy Sandhill Crane, teacher's resource table, children's scavenger hunt,

nature hikes, bird mist-netting demonstrations, puppet shows, landscaping with native plants by MSU Extension Service, Music on the Bayou and much more.

"Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy a free fun-filled day in the park, and learn about the importance of keeping our wilderness wild," said a spokesman.



Pictured following a recent Mississippi Arts Fair for the Handicapped (MAFH) Board meeting on the upcoming Arts Fair events are, from left, Tony Jones (Oxford), MAFH state coordinator; Secretary of State Dr. Eric Clark (Jackson), member of the MAFH Board of Directors; Senator Tommy Gollott (Biloxi), MAFH treasurer; Dr. Pamela C. Baker (Long Beach), MAFH secretary and director of South Mississippi Regional Center; Senator Scottie Cuevas (Pass Christian), MAFH president; Senator Lynn Posey (Union Church), member of the MAFH Board of Directors; Representative J.P. Compretta (Bay St. Louis), member of the MAFH Board of Directors; Senator Neely Carlton (Greenville), member of the MAFH Board of Directors; and Dr. Randy Hendrix (Jackson), MAFH executive director and executive director of the Mississippi Department of Mental Health.

Mississippi Arts Fair for the Handicapped is June 5-7

The Mississippi Arts Fair for the Handicapped (MAFH), co-hosted by the City of Biloxi and the South Mississippi Regional Center, will be Tuesday through Thursday, June 5-7 at the Mississippi Coast Convention Center in Biloxi.

Theme of this year's 25th annual statewide event will be

"Mississippi Arts Fair for the Handicapped: It's Out of this World!"

More than 1,400 participants attended the fair last summer and just as big an attendance is anticipated this year.

Individuals with disabilities from around the state will share their talents in a variety of the

performing and cultural arts during three days of events.

Opening remarks and ceremonies for the MAFH are on Tuesday evening, June 5, beginning with guest recognition and remarks at 6 p.m., followed by opening ceremonies at 7 p.m. at the Mississippi Coast Convention Center in Biloxi.

In addition to performing arts events, informational displays and arts and crafts will also be featured at the fair.

For information, contact Stacy Miller at the South Mississippi Regional Center in Long Beach at (228) 868-2923.

Bill Harley at Discovery Center

Nationally recognized family entertainer Bill Harley will perform at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center Saturday, April 21 at 2 p.m.

Harley entertains children and adults with a unique blend of song and story. As an award-winning recording artist and regular commentator on National Public Radio's All Things Considered, Harley has shared his craft at festivals, schools and conferences.

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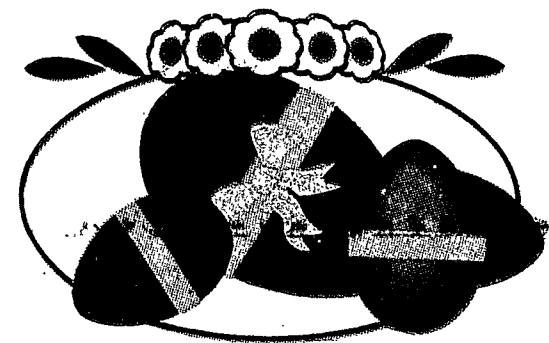
interested in storytelling, Harley will conduct a 45-minute "meet the Artist" workshop at 3:30.

"With his rompin', stompin' entertainment style, Bill Harley will take our visitors on an unforgettable storytelling adventure," says Sue Maters with the Discovery Center.

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Grammy Award winner Glen Campbell will perform his unique blend of country, pop, rock, folk and jazz, including "By the Time I get to Phoenix," "Rhinestone Cowboy" and many more.

Campbell's numerous accolades include a Grammy Award for both country and pop categories, Country Music Association's Male Vocalist of the Year and Entertainer of the Year.

A limited number of tickets are on sale in the Banana Cabana Giftshop for \$20. A limited number of discounted tickets are also available when Island Gold members redeem 200 slot points.

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Diamondhead Garden Club Flower Show



Becky Stritzel won an Educational Award for her exhibit.



Brierley Acker before her Tricolor Award transparency design.



Chris Marz collects her Arboreal Award Coral Ardisia.

More than 450 people passed through the Community Center to view the Diamondhead Garden Club's annual Standard Flower Show, which was open to the public on March 14. The flower show meshed with the coast-wide Spring Pilgrimage tour in Diamondhead.

Blue ribbons and top awards for excellence in floral design and horticulture abounded.

Patti Hammarstrom won top honors in both the Design and Horticulture Divisions, earning her the Sweepstakes Award for the most blue ribbons accrued.

Hammarstrom took home an Award of Merit and the Award of Horticultural Excellence for her white iris, as well as picking up the Petite Award for her elegant Miniature Design.

Chris Marz gathered up an Arboreal Award for her coral Ardisia, while Leila Thissell

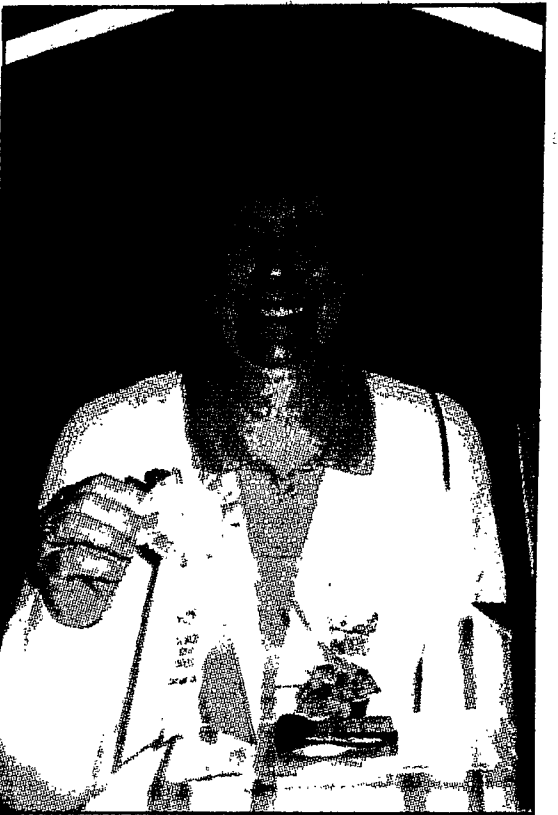
snared two awards of merit for her Clivia (Kaffir lily) and Lady Banksia (rose) specimens.

Brierley Acker and Kristin Alyea ran neck and neck in the Design Division, earning three blue ribbons each for floral designs.

Both claimed top honors as well, Brierley with the Tricolor Award for her Transparency Design and Kristin scooping up the Table Artistry Award. Bobbie Stephens garnered a blue ribbon for her entry, "Teacher's Pet" in the Small Design competition.

Marge Dieball, Melinda Richard (member of Gather Ye Rosebuds) and Becky Stritzel each produced outstanding educational displays. Becky's witty recycling exhibit won the Educational Award.

For information, contact Liz Winsted at 255-6670.



Patti Hammarstrom took top honors in the Small and Miniature Class.



Kristin Alyea's exhibition table "A Well-Balanced Meal."



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Ornamental grass named top perennial plant in 2001



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An outstanding feather reed grass variety named Karl Foerster is the Perennial Plant of the Year, according to the Perennial Plant Association.

This Perennial Plant of the Year will work well in Mississippi, too. As a highly acclaimed cultivar, Karl Foerster is one of the most versatile, attractive and low maintenance ornamental grasses around. The deep green, shiny foliage appears in early spring and lasts until early winter.

Loose, feathery flowers appear in June and are initially light pink. As the seed heads mature, they become very narrow with a golden tan color that lasts through the fall season.

The growth habit of Karl Foerster is vertical with a tuft of foliage 2 to 3 feet tall and flower stems up to 5 feet in height. The narrow, tight habit of the cultivar creates an 18-inch wide clump.

This grass grows best in well-drained, fertile soils with sufficient moisture, but will tolerate tighter soils in drier sites. Fertilizer is necessary to produce maximum height. Low fertility will result in shorter plants.

Little maintenance is required except to cut back the stems to about 6 inches in late winter or early spring. At the Truck Crops Branch Experiment Station in Crystal Springs, we normally cut the grass back about the same time we prune the roses.

Established clumps can be divided in the fall or early

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FROM THAILAND TO WAVELAND



Tommy Tillman, 68, at his home in Waveland. Tillman and his wife Jo Ann have worked as missionaries in Southeast Asia for over 25 years.

Echo staff photo by Bennie Shalbetter



Tillman with his adopted daughter Young Suel, right, at the rehabilitation center where she lives in Thailand. The other young woman, also wheelchair bound, helps Young Suel with cooking and cleaning.

Photo courtesy of Tommy Tillman

Local couple's ministry helping less fortunate all over the world

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

For most of us, in our comfortable homes on the Coast, it would be hard to imagine what it would be like to have nothing — no money, no food, no home, and no prospects; to be shunned as outcasts in our own community; to sleep with our children on river banks, in back alleys and under bridges.

This is the life of the leper in Southeast Asia, this, and sometimes much worse.

What may be even harder to imagine are people who have chosen to devote many years of their lives to making the

lives of these unfortunate people just a little more hopeful. But there are such people living right here, in Waveland.

Tommy and Jo Ann Tillman and their missionary organization, Harbor Evangelism International Inc., have worked with the lepers briefly in Korea and Malaysia, and for 25 years in Thailand. They are now involved as well in building churches in Mongolia's Gobi Desert to minister to the nomads. Though Jo Ann is no longer able to travel with Tommy because of health reasons, Tommy, 68, has decided that the work they have started is too important to stop, so next month he will return to Thailand to help finish the new children's home being

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Birthdays bring 'Red Roses and other delights'

This week, I will turn seventy-one.

This is it; there is no going back. I'm here and it looks like I'm going to have to stay.

There's this voice inside of me that keeps saying, "Paul, you're old and no one is going to do anything about it. There's no magic elixir, nothing!"

Looking around, I realize it's not as bad as I thought. Actually, it's kind of nice. It makes me wonder what all the worrying was about.

It's not that things haven't changed, they have. While I can't leap on and off the porch like I did when I was a spry sixty-one, I'm healthy and I can still walk on the beach and watch the sand and the sky and the birds and the water.

That I guess is sort of important, watching and enjoying

what I watch.

When I walked on the beach when I was sixty-one and there was a good fog, I'd always like to walk toward Carrere's pier and watch it magically appear out of the fog, an apparition, a long phantom structure that slowly grew and grew and finally, as I neared, was.

Now I still love to walk to see Carrere's pier appear as if by magic out off the fog, but now I enjoy the walk itself, the slow unfolding, the feeling and presence of any of the many moments that make up the walk to the pier. It no longer matters when I arrive and see the structure, I can pause at any time and be amused.

And when I do pause, I can look around and see what's here with me at that point in my passing. I can look at some seag-

ulls sitting along the water's edge, hunched up facing into the fog, like small faint spirits alone with me in the mist.

Or perhaps not alone. I can watch a white egret slipping on its own stream of air, drifting low above the calm water, its reflection following its passage in the water. The pair of bird and reflection noiseless movements in my private scene.

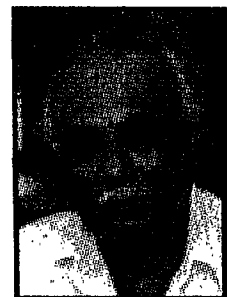
For example, today as I walk, the fog is unusually thick, masking huge areas of the beach as it rolls in. It comes in palpable waves, I can feel the moisture brush my cheek.

I stand still. I am at the waters edge and at my feet I can see the small two, three inch hurrying waves of the incoming tide. I can hear the sharp chirp of snipes a little distance to my east, but I can't see them.

"The fog is thinner toward the road and beyond the beach, and I can see the faint black band that is the county road. I can also hear a large chorus of land birds in the trees, but I can't even see the trees. All of these noises exist around me as if they are in other rooms.

All of these I might have missed if all I wished to do was to go and view the pier.

I once did some work in Mexico. It was hard work and took three years to do. At the end of the last phase, on our long plane ride back everyone was happy and congratulating each other. I guess, I was the happiest of all. Then Jeff, the person that had helped me most in the field, came and sat oppo-



Views From a Front Porch

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site me with a grin of both satisfaction and anticipation on his face.

"What do we do next?" he asked.

I looked at him in surprise. I had not thought of a next.

Well, it turned out that we did do a next and that was a little more complex, and then another, and then still another, each one more difficult than the one that preceded it. Until my entire professional career was filled with a long succession of nexts.

You must understand that each of these started with a par-

ticular question, a puzzle that we in our work had to solve. The ending came only when we found the answer to the question. I assure you, that finding the answer to each was extremely satisfying and I deeply loved my work.

To me there were hard nexts, strange nexts, wonderful nexts. And while doing each of these, I traveled to strange places I would not have otherwise seen, did things I would not have otherwise done, and, best of all, met friends I would not have other-

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built in Chiang Rai.

The first children's home that the mission helped build in Nong Loom Village houses 107 children, many the children of lepers who want to help their children have a better standard of living, many simply abandoned. Parents who bring their children to the home in hopes of a better standard of living are encouraged to maintain close relationships with them, Tillman said.

Tillman, who holds a Doctorate of Divinity and Humanitarianism, found his way to this far-away place when he was in the service in Korea. He was introduced to the world of lepers when a fellow minister asked him to preach at a leper church there. But his calling to serve these people came as a result of another encounter, Tillman said.

"One day on the street I watched a young woman and her baby, both lepers ... she was holding her baby and crying, begging anyone to help them -

it broke my heart and I knew that this was what I had to do," said Tillman.

The social stigma against these unfortunates is still great in that part of the world, Tillman said. Even the family of a person with the disease is shunned by others in the community. Tillman began his service in the streets, sleeping and living with the stricken where they lived.

"I needed to know their world," said Tillman. "They were so grateful to find someone who cared at all, and this is where I learned to speak the Thai language, from these people in the streets. I know the culture and the people and I feel at home there."

Tillman typically spends from 8 to 10 months at a time overseas and returns home to present progress reports to supportive churches, without whom, the work of the ministry could not continue. Harbor Evangelism is a Baptist-based ministry, but "we encourage participation from all faiths,"

Tillman said.

The ministry has built 29 churches in Thailand as well as the two children's homes; and sponsors a leper colony there where 38 people reside. Before these facilities were available, most of these people had nowhere to turn, said Tillman. He has seen much progress in the plight of this group, he said, but there is still much work to be done.

Five years ago, the Tillmans met a young woman, Young Suei, who was a victim of leprosy. She had been abandoned by her family 20 years before and had no one. Four years ago, the Tillmans adopted Young Suei and now help support her at the rehabilitation home where she lives in Chiangman. They visit her as often as they can. When Tillman returns to the other side of the world next month, he will also make a journey to Mongolia to check on the progress being made on the new churches being built there. The ministry has already established one church in the

capital city of Ulaanbaatar and four more in the Gobi Desert to serve the nomadic camel herders there. The trip to the Gobi will begin in Ulaanbaatar and stretch some 800 miles across the desert, with the caravan moving about 20 miles a day on average. Temperatures average about 35 degrees this time of year, Tillman said. Average winter temperatures are 30 to 40 degrees below zero.

"I went to the Gobi out of curiosity and in search of adventure," said Tillman. "And to look at a new place for missionary work ... but I will never turn my back on Thailand and my work there."

The World Health Organization has a goal of eliminating leprosy, but this can only be done by finding and treating its victims. The stigma of the disease interferes greatly with this process. Leprosy is a public health problem in 32 mainly tropical countries, according to the WHO, and about 600,000 new cases are detected each year.

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Garden -- ornamental grass

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spring. The larger the transplanted portion, the faster you get rewarded with those gorgeous plumes. May gardeners fear ornamental grass overtaking a garden. This will not happen with Karl Foerster since the plant is sterile - eliminating the prospects of unwanted seedlings.

Some call this the perpetual motion grass. The slightest breeze sets it in motion. The graceful movement is a highlight for any landscape.

Sometimes we forget that a little motion in the landscape is valuable as it creates another visual dynamic. It is excellent

as a specimen plant or providing a vertical accent in the landscape.

Some designers use it for creating a fast-developing screen. Others find that this feather reed grass is useful in patio pot containers and will survive the winter without protection.

Floral designers appreciate this variety for its use in fresh or dried arrangements. Stems cut before the flowers mature will last for months in an arrangement while maintaining the golden tan color.

The feather reed grass is tough in weather. In heavy winds and rains the stems dip

and droop in all directions but return to vertical as soon as the storm passes.

A combination of feather reed grass with other perennials makes a dramatic effect in the landscape. Choice perennials to use are coreopsis, purple cone flower, black-eyed Susans and Victoria blue salvia.

You will find the Karl Foerster feather reed grass environmentally friendly as it is free of serious disease or insect problems.

It is best planted in the spring so look around your landscape and see where you can use one of the prettiest

ornamental grasses available. Then go shopping for Karl Foerster and other great ornamental grasses at your local garden center.

Note: Norman Winter is a horticulturist with Mississippi State University's Extension Service. His office is located at the Central Mississippi Research and Extension Center at 1320 Seven Springs Road, Raymond, MS 39154.

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Views -- It's my birthday

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wise met.

"I found each time that the ending of each of these, while extremely satisfying, was always somewhat anticlimactical, that I was, like Jeff, both satisfied and at the same time asking myself,

"What do we do next?"

I worked for a short time with a professor at SUNY on Long Island in New York. He was from Portugal and a delightful person to be with. To me he was always a surprise in that he had an extraordinarily

colorful way of looking at the world around him, of seeing it in a way that I would never have thought to look.

One day he sat with me as I described to him and one of his graduate students the plans I had for our joint work that summer. The work I described was I admit a little bit ambitious. (Curiously, we did do all of the work ... eventually. It just took longer, than I thought. But we did do it).

My professorial friend watched me as I rambled on and on on what we should do and finally, sighing, interrupted me with a remark that, at the

time, seemed to me completely non apropos.

I was discussing a survey plan and had my hand resting on a map on the table. He leaned forward, tapped the back of my hand twice with his forefinger, and said quietly, "You know, Paul, you really should stop and smell the flowers."

He was a good friend and gave good advice.

I find I'm still looking forward to my next, but while I do so, I'm looking around a bit at where I am right now.

I'm smelling flowers.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

CHAPTER 307

TOPS MS 307, Waveland, met Wednesday, April 4 at the Waveland Public Library with 10 members present. Geri was top KOPS, and Ruth won the raffle.

Best loser in March was Rhonda with 15 3/4 pounds. Desarae was runner-up with 12 3/4 pounds. Sherrie, Rhonda, Paula and Desarae received certificates of perfect attendance for the year 2000 from the state coordinator. New officers took their positions.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are 4:30-5:15 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight is welcome to visit the chapter. Call Ruth at 463-1761.

CHAPTER 233

TOPS, MS 233 met Thursday, April 5 at the Waveland Public Library. Best TOPS loser for the week was Pat with 5 pounds. KOPS was won by Kathy with 1/2 pound. There were 21 members present.

The Incentive Award was won by Elaine, and the gift was won by Shirley, who both donated it back to the club.

Judy presented Charlotte with flowers for being a good leader in 2000. Lisa received a rose and a charm for making KOPS status. Weight loss for

the year: A rose and charm was given to Charlotte for a loss of 20 1/2 pounds, to Jeanette for a 23 1/4 loss, and to Inga for a 10 1/4 pound loss. June received a rose for perfect attendance for the year 2000.

TOPS 233 meets every Thursday at the Waveland Library. Weigh-ins are 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting following. Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS 233 chapter. Call Charlotte at 467-5790.

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Weddings & Engagements

Williams-Burge marry

Dionne Patrice Burge of Bay St. Louis and James Carlyle Williams of Gulfport were united in marriage March 24, 2001 in an afternoon ceremony at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland.

Father Henry McInerney officiated. Organist was Ollie McKenna.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burge, Jr. of Bay St. Louis.

She is a graduate of Bay High School and attended Jefferson Davis Junior College. She is employed with South Mississippi Regional Center.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Aeschliman of Gulfport.

He is a graduate of Harrison Central High School and is employed with Allen Beverages.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

For the occasion she chose a designer gown by Alfred Angelo featuring a sweetheart neckline and bodice accented with pearls and iridescent beads and pearl buttons down the back. The satin bottom of the gown held patterns of matching pearls and beading with a chapel-length train. Her fingertip veil was

held by a crown of pearls to complement her gown.

Maid of honor was Danielle Burge of Bay St. Louis.

Bridesmaid was Elizabeth Wagner of Friendswood, Texas.

Each was attired in a slim style formal gown of cobalt blue matte satin with sheer draped chiffon at the waistline.

Best man was Jason Muntz of Gulfport. Groomsman was Harvey Wagner of Friendswood, Texas, and ushers were Richard Burge of Bay St. Louis, cousin of the bride, and Bryan Wagner of Moulton, Texas.

Witnesses included Michael Aeschliman of Gulfport and Mrs. Michael Aeschliman of Bay St. Louis.

Reader was Jessica Babb of Bay St. Louis.

A reception followed at Our Lady of the Gulf Parish Center 'with music and D.J. provided by Duncan Productions.

A bridal shower was given at the home of Patricia Burge, hosted by Danielle and Patricia Burge.

A rehearsal dinner was also given at the home of Patricia Burge by Elizabeth and Harvey Wagner. After a honeymoon to Orange Beach, Ala., the couple will reside in Bay St. Louis.



Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Jellum

Jellum-Pursley wed at USM

Katherine Michele Pursley of Bay St. Louis, presently residing in Mishawaka, Ind. and Jeffrey Allan Jellum of South Bend, Ind., also presently residing in Mishawaka, were married January 6, 2001 in an afternoon ceremony in Danforth Chapel, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg.

Father Tommy Conway officiated. Musical selections were by Joanna Kirkland Wilbanks of Picayune, friend of the bride.

The bride is a daughter of Rickey and Susan Simonson Hinton of Bay St. Louis.

The groom's parents are Al and Rebecca Jellum of Mishawaka, Ind.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents.

For the occasion the bride chose an Alfred Angelo ivory matte satin gown accented with re-embroidered lace, sequin and pearl trim on the elongated bodice and full flowing skirt, which ended in a full-length train featuring lace covered cutwork. Her fingertip veil of ivory illusion was held in place by a satin rosette and pearl backpiece. She carried a bouquet of stargazer lilies, stephanotis and blue misty.

Bridesmaids included Cathy Jo Baxter of Poplarville, and Gwendolyn Elizabeth Dabbs of Bay St. Louis, both friends of the bride.

Flowergirl was Haley Miles of Hattiesburg, and ringbearer was Kendrick Hinton of Bay St. Louis, brother of the bride.

Best man was Al Jellum, father of the groom; groom's

attendant was Dustin Ferguson of Bay St. Louis; and Nicholas Smith of Poplarville was usher.

A reception was hosted at the University of Southern Mississippi Commons.

A rehearsal dinner was Jan. 5 at Ryan's in Hattiesburg hosted by the groom's parents.

A bridal shower took place Dec. 17 hosted by Cathy Baxter and Gwen Dabbs.

An open house was held in honor of the newlyweds Jan. 28 in the home of the groom's parents in Indiana. After a honeymoon in Talladega Mountains in Alabama at Cheaha State Park, the couple will reside in Mishawaka, Ind.



Mr. and Mrs. James Williams



Lila Moran and Vincent Necaise

Moran-Necaise to wed April 21

Bettye Joyce Ladner of Bay St. Louis and Ollie and Joseph Moran Jr. of Dedeaux announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of Lila Joyce Moran to Vincent Bruce Necaise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Necaise of Dedeaux.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Hancock High School and of Chris' Beauty College.

She is self-employed at the Kiln Style Shop. Her grandmother is Christine Ladner of Dedeaux.

The prospective groom is a 1995 graduate of Hancock High School and is employed with the Mississippi Department of Transportation. His grandmother is Vonciel Necaise of Standard.

The marriage will take place April 21, 2001 at 2 p.m. in St.

Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian followed by a reception at DuPont.

Family and friends are invited.

Hancock Women's Club will meet at Annie's Thursday

The Hancock Women's Club will meet Thursday, April 12 at 10:30 a.m. at Annie's Restaurant.

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Mississippi Guard prepares for Bosnia

BY MAJ. DANNY N. BLANTON
Mississippi Army
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The sun begins to slide behind a wall of pine trees as a soldier dutifully stands guard at his post. Just as the serenity of the evening begins to subdue him, he is awakened by the rare approach of a nonmilitary vehicle.

Through the window of the vehicle a civilian extends an anti-tank mine in the soldier's direction. As if this weren't alarming enough, the soldier has no way to communicate with the Slavics-speaking occupants.

This might sound like the story line from an espionage novel, but it's actually just another day in the life of the approximately 500 soldiers of Task Force 1st Battalion, 155th Infantry, training at Camp Barnard for their upcoming peacekeeping mission in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Located at Camp Shelby, Camp Barnard is a replication of the typical base camps the soldiers will be occupying in Bosnia.

Task Force 1st Battalion, 155th Infantry, known also as "Task Force Rifles," is composed primarily of infantry and armor units from across the state.

Usually trained to shoot large weapons with the intent to destroy their target, these Guardsmen are taking a unique approach to their latest calling.

"I believe this is the best preparation we could get for the mission we're about to undertake," said Sgt. Twain Duckworth of B Company, 1st Battalion, 155th Infantry, based in Poplarville. "It's very intense."

During their weekend training, soldiers will occupy the base camp on Friday night and live there until they depart on Sunday afternoon.

Complete with mine fields, roving patrols, and civilian protesters, Camp Barnard offers soldiers a realistic look into

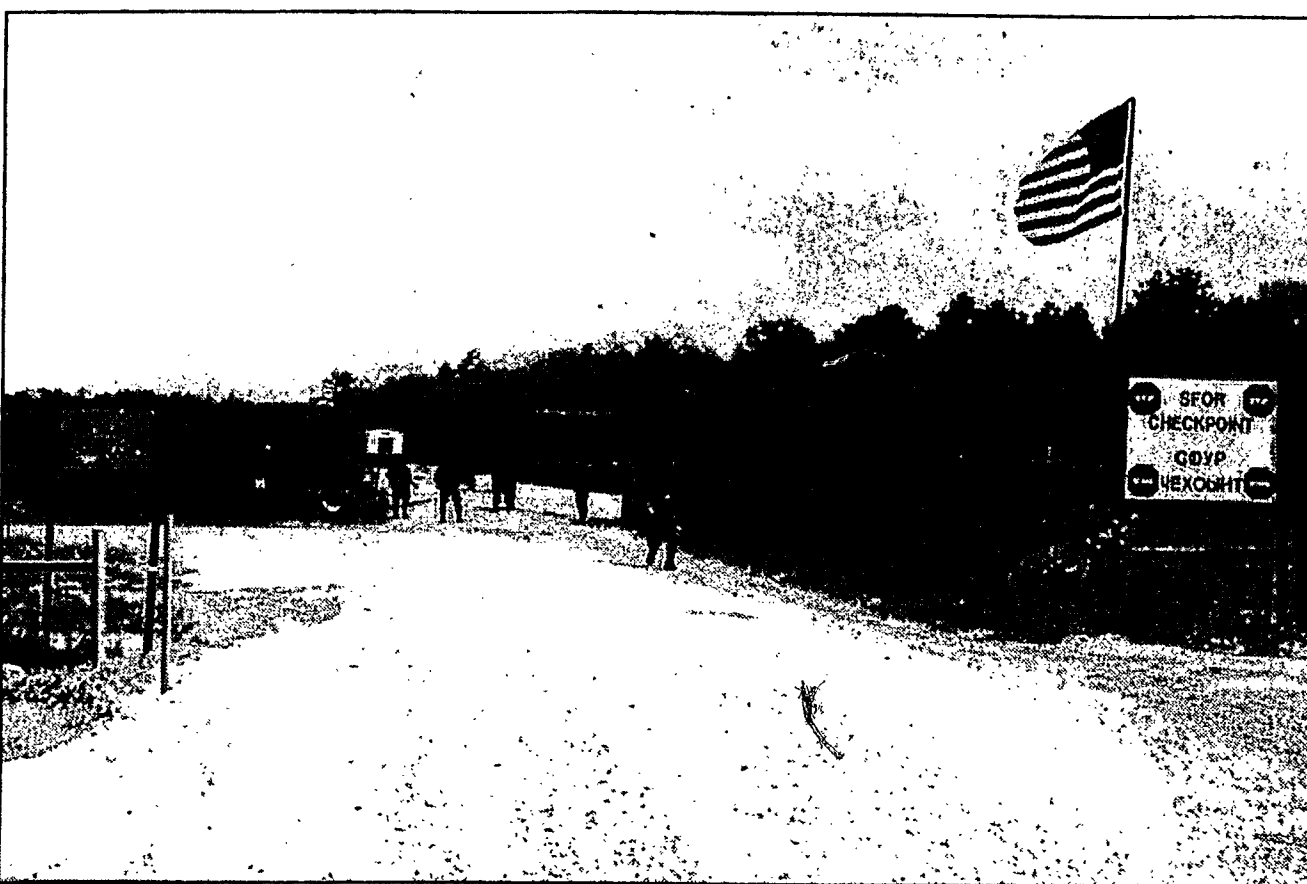


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Camp Barnard

Members of Task Force 1st Battalion, 155th Infantry stand guard at the main entrance of Camp Barnard, a base camp on Camp Shelby which serves as a replication of the base camps Mississippi Guardsmen will occupy during their upcoming peacekeeping mission in Bosnia. The Task Force will be mobilized under a Presidential Select Reserve Call-up not to exceed 270 days.

their upcoming mission.

The base camp is set up to help soldiers become familiar with weapons storage site inspections, patrolling techniques, and civilian-military interaction.

Staff Sgt. Allen Avery of 3rd Brigade, 87th Division Training Support, who are responsible for training and evaluating the task force, said the base camp offers soldiers a unique advantage their predecessors had not received.

"What they're offering the soldiers here is an established base camp ready for them to move into and begin training," Avery explained.

"All the training associated with their mission is also already set up. They can begin training immediately, free from outside distractions. It's really very unique."

National Guard officials in

Mississippi have also announced plans to offer the training opportunities associated with Camp Barnard to National Guard units from other states who have been tasked with future Bosnia or Kosovo missions.

Guardsmen from units in the cities of Tupelo, McComb, Natchez, Brookhaven, Tylertown, Mendenhall, Poplarville, Bay St. Louis, Booneville, Oxford and others are in the midst of a rigorous eight-month training schedule before they mobilize at Fort Benning, Georgia, in August and finally depart for Eastern Europe in mid-September. They are expected to return to Mississippi and to reserve status in April 2002.

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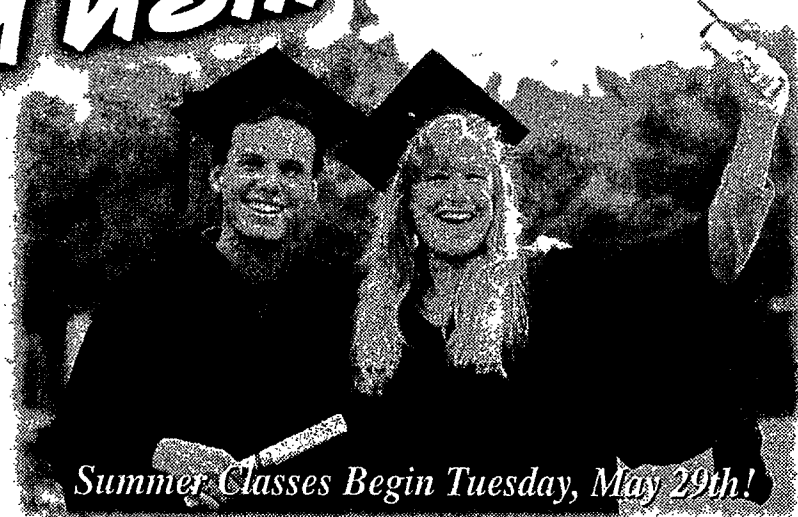
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Maternal grandparents are Nelda Polk of Long Beach and Lawrence Ross of Chandler, Ariz.

Paternal grandparents are Gisela Diercks and Gustav Diercks of Hinte, Germany.

AMARA ISIS SANTALLA

Brandy Lynne and John Atilano Santalla Jr. of Slidell announce the birth of a daughter, Amara Isis, March 29, 2001 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Maternal grandparents are Angel and Harry Ackerson of

Slidell.

Paternal grandparents are Joanna Mellish of Hancock County and John Santalla Sr. of Slidell.

CAITLIN MARIE BAUMAN

Rebecca Ann Herron and Edward Michael Bauman of Slidell announce the birth of a daughter, Caitlin, Marie, March 27, 2001 at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

Maternal grandparents are Delia Garcia of Slidell and Ronald Herron Jr. of Houston, La.

Paternal grandparents are Paula and Edward Bauman of Slidell.

JACOB B. PATTERSON

Larry and Lela Patterson Jr. of Waveland announce the birth of their second child, Jacob Bradey, March 1, 2001 at 12:34 p.m. at Gulfport Memorial Hospital.

He weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mrs. Patterson is the former Lela Odom. Maternal grandparents are Jo Ann Odom Thompson and Dennis Cowles and the late Hugh "Buddy" Odom.

Paternal grandparents are Larry and Irene Patterson of Waveland. Great-grandparents include Katherine Swain, Johan Backe, Mattie Mae Patterson, and Maurice and Lavern Alexander.

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William Shakespeare
Childhood reveals tendencies. Youth develops personality.

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Mark Twain
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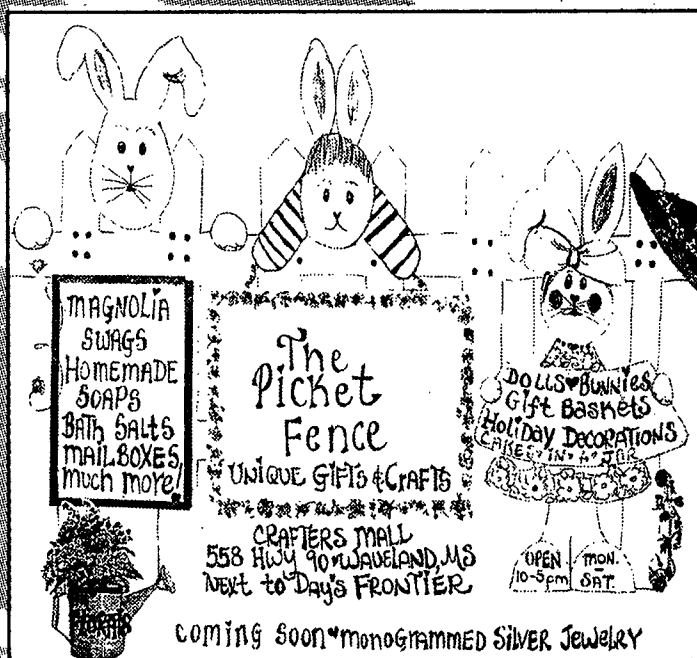
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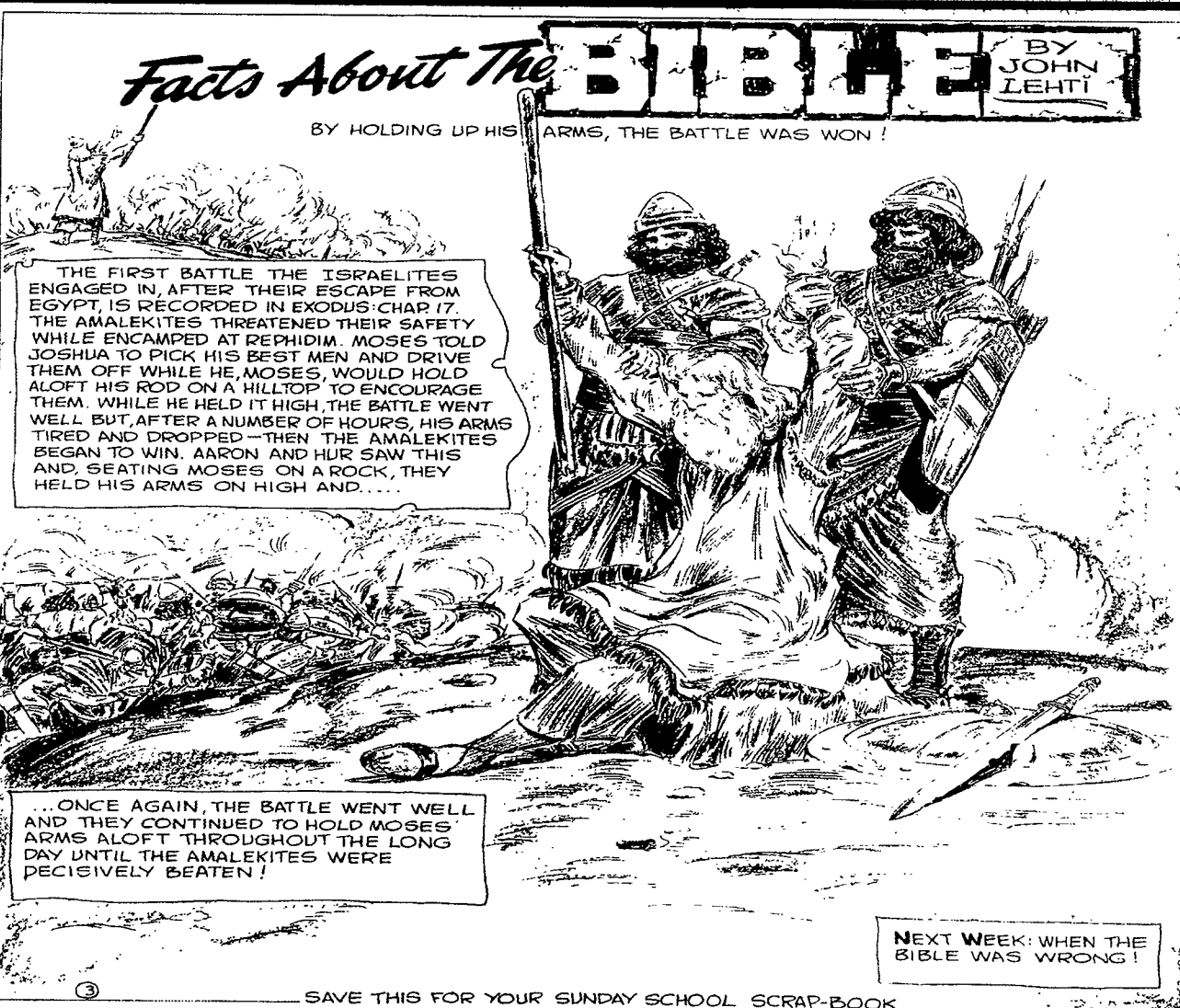
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REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome LeDoux, SVD



Jesus was earthy/spiritual

"Don't try to hide or disguise claudication (pain, stiffness and discomfort in one's limbs or movements) in your gait or demeanor, because I have been there. I can detect almost any hint of stiffness, difficult mobility, pain or discomfort in your moves because I have had the same problems."

In a revival talk on bearing our physical crosses, I had no original intent to address the question of disabilities, pain or stiffness due to our eating the wrong foods.

But, after viewing the many people present, some not so old, who suffered from claudication, I took off on crosses of our own making.

No one present was expecting anything of the kind. Practically everyone was bug-eyed and slack-jawed as I explained to them: "I would feel remiss if I did not share with you the great news of my physical deliverance."

Essentially, I gave a blow-by-blow testimonial of how stiff, aching and sometimes hobbled I was five years ago until I listened to Rev. George Malkmus' tape on healing one's body by refraining from eating any and all animal products or derivatives. Pursuing this brought me complete deliverance.

From very sensitive, often aching soles, upper buttocks, thigh muscles, fingers, ankles and a partially jammed prostate, I began a rapid improvement in three weeks and experienced an almost total liberation in eight months. As I spoke, I could tell from the facial reactions of the audience that I was hitting home.

So, imagine my dismay when some of the feedback afterwards was, "But I thought the talk would be more spiritual, more of the Word."

More spiritual? What is more spiritual than doing to your body what the second Great Commandment tells us: "Love your neighbor as yourself?" In other words, taking care of our body as God wills it is at one and the same time a very earthy and yet a highly spiritual task.

Separating body and soul has been the very bane which alienates us from so many well-meaning people who cannot understand why Christians walk around with their heads in the clouds. The more we can unite and involve both body and soul in everything, the better off we will be.

Holistic, we call it in a word. Which is what Jesus was in the most sublime as well as in the lowliest of his activities. Yes, Jesus, the most spiritual human

being who ever lived or will live, was quite earthy in his overall approach to the needy, the lame, the diseased and possessed.

Jesus was so earthy that those looking for "more spiritual talk" would perhaps like to see Jesus do something more spiritual than spit on the ground, make clay with the saliva and smear it on the eyes of a man born blind (John 9:6).

Likewise, they would like to see Jesus do something more spiritual than put his fingers into a deaf man's ears, spit and touch his tongue before looking up to heaven and saying, "Be opened!" (Mark 7:33)

Maybe Jesus could have been more spiritual in the presence of the woman taken in adultery, responding to the accusing Scribes and Pharisees by stooping twice and writing in the dirt. (John 8:6-8)

Again, they probably expected Jesus to be more spiritual during the storm on the lake when the boat was tossed about furiously by the wind and waves. While his apostles were screaming, Jesus was fast asleep. (Matthew 8:24)

Perhaps Jesus could have been more spiritual when he wept over the death of his friend Lazarus. (John 11:35)

Could Jesus have been less earthy when he whipped the money changers in the temple and overturned their tables? (Matthew 21:12)

Or should Jesus have done something more spiritual than lambaste the Scribes and Pharisees for the whole chapter of Matthew 23, calling them "whitened sepulchers filled with dead men's bones?"

Jesus was always holistic, just as we should be, bonding the physical with the mental, the emotional, the social, the political and the spiritual.

With regard to the health and overall care of our bodies, Paul explains with great clarity why we should honor our body and not defile it with sinful practices, which includes destroying it by consuming harmful food:

"Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for the temple of God, which you are, is holy" (1 Corinthians 3:16-17).

We make a serious error whenever we try to separate the care of our bodies from the reverence we owe our bodies as temples of the Holy Spirit.

Pearlington's St. Joseph Catholic Church events

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Holy Week Schedule

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Good Friday: Way of the Cross at 3 p.m., Mass of the Presanctified and Veneration of the Cross at 7 p.m. The church's law of fast binds on Good Friday.

Holy Saturday: Mass at 8 p.m. Easter Sunday: Mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by an Easter egg hunt sponsored by the CYO.

Mass Schedule

Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Mon.-Sat.: Rosary at 8 a.m. followed by mass

Sacrament of Penance: Before all masses or by appointment

St. Joseph Devotion: Every Wednesday before mass

Adult Education Classes: Every Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration: Every Friday, 2-7 p.m.

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Second, Christ arises from the grave. He does so to prove His death is an adequate payment for our sins.

We stand before God trusting in the sacrifice of Christ to cover our sins.

God forgives us. Right standing with God, justification, depends upon Christ making satisfactory

payment for sins. The resurrection proves the point.

The resurrection of Christ is also the first among many to follow. "Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep" (1 Corinthians 15:20). "But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, after that those who are Christ's at His coming" (1 Corinthians 15:23).

If we pass from this life trusting in the Savior, we are right with God. We have much comfort. We follow Christ. "For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first... Comfort one another with these words" (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17).

New Home Missionary announces events

New Home Missionary Baptist Church, 2300 Graveline Road, Gautier will have a "Pre-Easter Week Service" April 9-11 at 7 p.m.

Speakers will include: Monday, April 9, Rev. L. C. Tobias, associate minister, Main Street MBC, Biloxi Tuesday, April 10, Rev. Stacy

Simmons, associate minister, Antioch Baptist Church, Three Rivers Wednesday, April 11, Elder Jordan Bush, pastor, Triumph the Church and Kingdom of God in Christ, Bay St. Louis

Contact 228-467-2443 or 228-342-1094. The public is invited.

St. Rock United Methodist to celebrate Palm Sunday

St. Rock United Methodist Church will celebrate Palm Sunday service April 8 at 2 p.m. at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Park on Herlihy Street in Waveland.

The Rev. Donald Peters will deliver the message.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Dinner will be served after the service.

Visit the church
or synagogue
of your choice.

Spring Revival at St. Rock UMC

St. Rock United Methodist Church is hosting Spring Revival April 11-13 at 7 p.m. nightly.

Rev. Donald L. Peters will be the speaker. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Dramatic presentation of the Crucifixion

On Friday, April 13 and Saturday, April 14, the First Baptist Church of Bay St. Louis will present a dramatic presentation of the Crucifixion beginning at 8 p.m. each evening.



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Students who reside within the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District and plan to enter

Kindergarten at North Bay or Waveland Elementary schools are encouraged to pre-register.

A certified copy of the child's birth certificate, a certificate of compliance from the Health Department or family physician, social security number, and two current proofs of residence (documents such as driver's license, utility bills, apartment or home

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Mississippi law mandates that children who are to enter Kindergarten must attain the

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District residents residing on Washington Street (north of Highway 90) and west including the City of Waveland and the Shoreline Park area should pre-register at Waveland Elementary School, 1101 St. Joseph Street, Waveland.

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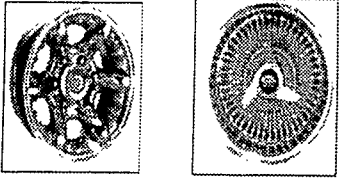
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93 Yard Sale

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Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM BORJA, DECEASED
WILLIAM BORJA, EXECUTOR
NO. 2000-672
SUMMONS
(Service by Publication; Residence Unknown)
TO: Unknown heirs at law of Arthur Borja, Deceased, whose residence is unknown.
You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this court by William Borja, Executor, whose address is 3015 S. Fort Harrison Avenue, Suite 204, Clearwater, FL 33756.
The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging and seeking to establish the unknown heirs at law of Arthur Borja.
You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:30 o'clock A.M. on the 22nd day of May, 2001, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the complaint.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
(SEAL)

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BAY ST. LOUIS
PROPOSED TEXT CHANGES TO THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
The Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on April 26, 2001 to receive public comment on the proposed text changes to the City's comprehensive plan.
The proposed changes to the comprehensive plan and future land use map will be available for public review on Tuesday, April 24, 2001 at the City Hall Annex and the Hancock County Library Headquarters, 312 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, during regular business hours. All interested parties are urged to attend.

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Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL JOSEPH GRIFFITH, DECEASED
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO. 2001-131
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 4th day of April 2001 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administrator, the undersigned hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the clerk of this court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

This 4th day of April 2001
MICHAEL ALLEN GRIFFITH, Administrator
Zach Butlerworth
HESSE & BUTTERWORTH
100 S. Beach Blvd. Ste. 5
Post Office Drawer 220
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
4/8, 4/15, 4/22/2001

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BERTHOLD M. GLAMANN, DECEASED
SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION
NO. 2001-206
TO: The Unknown or known heirs at law and all other persons claiming any right, title or interest as heirs of the Estate of Berthold M. Glammann, Deceased.
You have been made a respondent in a lawsuit filed in this court by Berthold M. Glammann, Jr.
The Petition filed against you is a civil action seeking to have Berthold M. Glammann, Jr. and Celestine V. Glammann adjudicated as the sole and only heirs at law of the Decedent Berthold M. Glammann as fully set out in the Petition on file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.
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Issued under my hand and seal of this Court this 16th day of March, 2001.
(Seal)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
Chancery Clerk
By Larnell Scarborough, D.C.
3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8/2001

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WESLEY LADNER, DECEASED
SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION
NO. 2001-208
TO: The Unknown or known heirs at law and all other persons claiming any right, title or interest as heirs of the Estate of Wesley Ladner, Deceased.
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HATTIE LADNER, DECEASED
SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION
NO. 2001-207
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Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER PHILLIPS, DECEASED
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO. 2001-230
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 4th day of April 2001 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administrator, the undersigned hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the clerk of this court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice or they will be forever barred.

This 4th day of April 2001
MICHAEL ALLEN GRIFFITH, Administrator
Zach Butlerworth
HESSE & BUTTERWORTH
100 S. Beach Blvd. Ste. 5
Post Office Drawer 220
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
4/8, 4/15, 4/22/2001

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BERTHOLD M. GLAMANN, DECEASED
SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION
NO. 2001-206
TO: The Unknown or known heirs at law and all other persons claiming any right, title or interest as heirs of the Estate of Berthold M. Glammann, Deceased.
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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WESLEY LADNER, DECEASED
SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION
NO. 2001-208
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SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION
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You have been made a respondent in a lawsuit filed in

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Body Type	VIN	Wt.	List	Whs.	Sug. Ret.
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GTI Hatchback 2D	DA81R 2557 16425	6775	9625		

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WHOLESALE 6,075
Sunroof +350

CHAMPION PRICE: \$5,977

96 VOLKSWAGEN GOLF

1999 CHEVROLET

Body Type	VIN	Wt.	List	Whs.	Sug. Ret.
L.S. Coupe 2D	WV12M 3300 10070	11100	14050		
Z34 Coupe 2D	WX12K 3436 21095	11550	15550		

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Alloy Wheels Low Mileage

CHAMPION PRICE: \$13,699

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was \$31,050
DIESEL, AG, CASS, TOWING PKG

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